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#### wo die in Mersey nnel collapse

WORKMEN were killed yesterday when warth collapsed in a shaft midway under liver Mersey during the construction of road tunnel. Two others in the shaft ged to scramble out. The dead men Joseph Myari, 26, of Woodstock Road, isey, and John Latham, 27, of Wood Hey, Bebington, Wirral.

shaft had been dug into the bed of unnel so that the cutting edge of the e." the machine used for boring it, be serviced—a routine operation. The were in the shaft when the earth caved Other workmen rushed to clear the by hand as help was summoned.

#### nodesia to expel 500 at mission

RIIODESIAN Government is to evict Africans from a British Methodist h Mission, Salisbury's Ministry of Instion said yesterday. All will be resettled arns or designated black rural areas. Epworth Mission, just outside Salis-was bequeathed to the Methodist h by Rhodesia's founder, Cecil Rhodes, s 9,000 acres is designated as "white" under last year's Land Tenure Act.

#### hiang's seat safe'

UNITED States claimed success yestern its campaign to save a UN General ably seat for the Nationalist Chinese nment of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Secretary of State William Rogers and nbassador George Bush told President in Washington they were confident the fould be saved. Voting, which could be is expected late tomorrow or Tuesday.

#### olera in Lisbon

PEOPLE have died in a new outbreak tolera in Lisbon, Portugal's health ities said yesterday. Five others are intensive care in hospital. The form disease is mild in character—provided reated in time.—AP.

#### ith 'treason' plea

DIRECTOR of Public Prosecutions is DIRECTOR of Public Prosecutions is asked by the British Movement to increedings against the Prime Minister, ath, for "treason." The extreme Rightgroup said his bid to join the Common t constituted "a conspiracy to curtail vereignty of the Crown in Parliament." lin Jordan, its national secretary, said the DPP refused to act, "application and made to High Court for consent to eferment of a voluntary Bill of Indict-

#### s main fractured

AS leak which caused the evacuation lousing estate at Maesglas, Tredegar, eek was from a fractured gas main, revealed yesterday. Originally it was it to be methane from the old pit igs under the tip on which the estate t. Part of this tip is on fire about five wn, and the intense heat has fractured ain, the Wales Gas Board said yester-he Glasgow blast—page 7.

#### ister in jet scare

XECUTIVE jet bringing the Spanish or of Information and Tourism to Luton ed along the main runway in a shower is and flames when it landed yesterfter a nose wheel had collapsed on the collapsed on the collapsed on the collapsed out as the plane ground to the collapse in the coll in the middle of the runway. The h Ambassador in England and his wife, and Thomson of Fleet were waiting to he Minister, Mr Sanchez Della, Minister's visit—page 5.

#### hoon hits Vietnam

ON WINDS of up to 100 knots widespread destruction in the north
th Vietnam yesterday, damaging 90
nt of all homes in the city of Quang
writes Derek Wilson from Saigon.
y spokesmen said Typhoon Hester
the city, demolished filmsy housing
e smaller towns, and damaged an army

#### st may end fast

ER BERNIE WRANKMORE is winide support throughout South Africa
fast in protest against the Governrefusal to investigate allegations of
y against political detainees, writes
in Pogrund. This has brought hope
sown fast will end soon. For 66 days
Wrankmore has drunk only fruit

#### ್ಷಣೆed-boat ace killed

SHAKESPEARE, one of Britain's top oat racing drivers, was killed in a h accident on Lake Windemere yes-Shakespeare, the "Tewkesbury was practising for yesterday's mere Grand Prix. Eye-witnesses said at "flipped" and sank within seconds that 42 feet of water.

#### bs thrown at pub

PETROL bombs were thrown at a re public house early yesterday, but was hurt. The Cunning Man, at -eld, near Reading, had closed its bar to workmen on the nearby M4 ay during alterations. Police have ut any political motive.

#### ery chief quits

BEARSTEAD is to resign as chairman Whitechapel Gallery, showplace for artists for 70 years. His move will fect on December 31, the date on the director, Mark Glazebrook, has decided to leave. "Fight for Life"—page 33.

#### is-but Dad wants 8

'S FIRST quintruplets, three girls and 's, were born in a Jerusalem hospital

y. The mother and babies are all

sell. Said the father, Mr Yitzhak : "I want a bigger family-at least

SENDIC, founder of the Tupamaro
as, who escaped last month with 105
comrades in a mass jail break has
captured, police officials in Monteaimed—AP.

### Row flares over killing of two Belfast women 'Dressed as men,' says Army

A STORM of controversy developed last night after two women, said to have been dressed as men, had been shot dead in the Catholic Falls Road district of Belfast. The army says soldiers fired only after shots had come from the car. The car driver denies this and says the women were demonstrating against the soldiers with foghorns.

The Westminster and Stormont MP, Mr Gerry Fitt, has called for an official inquiry. He said the husband of one of the women "assures me they were not wearing men's clothing, though they did have slacks on." The women who died were: Mrs Mary Ellen Meeban, 30, of Bantry Street, and her sister. Miss Dorothy Maguire, 19, of West-rock Drive. A third woman, Mrs Florence O'Riorden, who was not in trousers, but wearing a skirt, was injured.

Soon after the army began an arms search in the Lower Falls, women came on to the streets banging dustbin lids to alert wanted men in the area. Then, said Major Christopher Dunphie, of the Royal Green Jackets, a car with four people in it came speeding down the road, horn blaring, klaxon sounding. It weaved in and out of the army vehicles and disappeared.

The order was given for it to be stopped if it reappeared. Soldiers jumped clear as it came racing back. "As it shot out of the end of the street, two of my men saw somebody smash the back window. Two shots were fired." With that, three Army marksmen opened up, and nine single shots were fired in return. Major Dunphie said he did not see the flash of the shots from the car, "but I have been around long enough to know what they sound like."

The car ran out of control and it crashed into a wall, to be immediately surrounded by a crowd. When troops got to it about 10 minutes later, it contained the bodies of two women. "We had no idea until then that women were into the early hours of Saturday. When they heard there was trouble in the Lower Falls area they collected foghorns and decided to tour the area.

Mr Davidson says he remembers having to zig-zag past army vehicles





The two dead sisters: Mrs Mary Meehan (left) and Miss Dorothy Maguire with Mrs Meehan's son, Eddie

in the car," said Major Dunphie. For terrorists to use women on their missions was despicable, he

The third woman, Mrs O'Riordan, who is in Belfast Royal Victoria Hospital with cuts and suffering from shock, is reported to have said she was the driver of the car. But a Mr William Davidson, friend of the dead woman, has also said he was the driver, with Mrs O'Riordan in the seat beside him.

There had been a party in the Bantry Street house which lasted

as the women sounded the fog-Then the shots rang out horns. and he lost control of the car.

At this point, a taxi belonging to Mr Daniel Drumm, became involved. He is said to have been asked to go to Clonard Monastery to fetch a priest but when he returned to the Falls, the passengers forgot to pay the fare and he waited a few minutes before driving off. A soldier tried to stop him, shots were fired, but Mr Drum, in a panic, it is said, drove

The army says that a soldier noticed a body in the back of the taxi. A priest on the scene says there was no body. Later Mr Drumm was questioned by police. After the Army had been chal-

lenged on its account of the

incident. Major Dunphie repeated that the women had been dressed as men and his troops "were com-pletely justified in what they did."

#### Man shot down at hospital gate

Two Army vehicles leaving the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, yesterday afternoon were met by three bursts of automatic fire and two single shots. The Army did not return fire, but a civilian standing on the pavement was shot. He is believed to have died later.

Civilians in the area claim that the civilian was hit when a soldier jumped out from one of the vehicles and opened fire.

### India calls up reserves

INDIA began calling up 600,000 army reservists yesterday as tension between India and Pakistan continued to rise. Both nations are charging each other with border violations and armed forces confront each other across the border.

Normally, India does not publicly announce reserve call-ups. The fact that she has this time suggests that she is warning the Pakistan President, Yahya Khan, that India is prepared to go to war if necessary if the present crisis with Pakistan deteriorates further.

Authoritative sources said that the Defence Ministry has also cancelled all armed forces leave and ordered them to return to duty at once.

The total strength of India's armed forces, including naval and air force units, is estimated at 930,000 by the Institute of Strategic Studies in London. According to the Institute, Pakistan's armed forces total 324,500.

India's Defence Minister, Jagjivan Ram, commenting on the possibility of war with Pakistan. confirmed that both sides had their forces drawn up on their borders.

He added: "Apart from that the problem of Bangla Desh is there. The Pakistan President has threatened total war against India if the freedom fighters of Bangla Desh (East Pakistan) liberate any area. "nut threat is still there."

The Indian Defence Ministry says it reserves the right to take any action it feels necessary to ensure the early return of the East Paki-stani refugees to their homes. "India can't tolerate for long the

presence of nine and a half million refugees," 'the Ministry said. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is

expected to discuss the refugee problem and the border tensions with world leaders during her scheduled three-week trip this week to Western Europe and the United

Radio Pakistan alleges that Indian border security forces have penetrated into jungle areas of Chittagong from Tripura. The radio said Pakistani troops killed nine men of the border force

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## More internees allege cruelty in interrogation

By John Whale & Lewis Chester

Holywood, in Northern Ireland. First, the British Army's involvement seems to go beyond simply being the centre's landlord. Second, it is claimed that there has been cruel treatment of prisoners since the publication of the original allegations last week. Third, not all the allegations of cruelty are open for investigation by Sir Edmund Compton's committee on the treatment of detainees, despite Mr Heath's assurance last week that they are. Fourth, there has been at least one total blank in the information about the whole affair reaching the Whitehall department chiefly responsible for Northern Ireland, the Home Office.

One witness who claims the direct involvement of British troops is a confessed IRA member now in the Republic of Ireland. His story begins with a narrative by a consultant psychiatrist, Dr James J. Wilson, medical superintendent of St Brigid's Hospital, Ardee, County

On the night of Tuesday, September 21, we had an unusual admission. A big truck pulled up outside and three men came into reception. It was not difficult to see which was the patient. He seemed literally frozen with terror. He could speak only in a subdued monotone, and not very often at that. The other two men had little to say and left almost immediately. I was fairly sure they were IRA But the man obviously badly needed treatment.

We treated a severe, acute anxiety case—the kind of condition you sometimes find among men who have been in heavy combat, or who have miraculously escaped from a road disaster. It is a con-dition of almost total immobility, with all bodily responses severely repressed — being almost frozen with fear.

We had him under heavy seda-tion for five days. During this time I had talks with him when he came round, and the story of his internment emerged. I believe it is only fair to say that he may also have been frightened by the thought of IRA reprisal against him. But the dominant reason for his condition seemed to be his treatment in the interrogation centre. I have never

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IRA gun-runners and Nigel Lawson's open letter to Senator Kennedy,

SEVERAL new features have known such a case invent a reason emerged in the case of the interfore his condition. I therefore regation centre at Palace Barracks, believe his account to be accurate.

The patient was Gerard Mc-Allister, aged 36, a married man with children. Part of his sworn statement to us reads as follows: I came out of Armagh prison just after 8 am on the morning of Friday September 17, 1971. had just served four months of a six-month term for wearing a military-style uniform at a Republican funeral. As soon as I came out I was picked up by British troops and Special Branch men. They told me I was to be interned and the state of the s under the Special Powers Act. They drove me to the camp at Holywood just outside Belfast.

It was held at this interrogation centre for 26 hours, during which time I was subjected to physical assaults by soldiers and RUC Special Branch men. I nan effort to extract information from me, one soldier squeezed my genitals with his hand.

What happened on that occasion was that a soldier grabbed Mc-Allister's testicles as he was being questioned by a RUC Special Branch man. If a reply was found unsatisfactory, the Special Branch man would nod to the soldier, and the soldier would squeeze.

McAllister also spoke of a soldier banging a fire extinguisher down on his foot, another butting pri-soners with his head or kneeing them in the groin, and another saying "Why don't you make a break for it?" while waving his sten gun. The interrogators, McAllister claimed, were both RUC men and soldiers.

The lead story in yesterday's Daily Express claimed that Mc-Allister's condition was the result of his having been beaten up by fellow IRA members as a punish-ment for informing. "The idea behind it all . . ." according to the Express, "was that at a well-timed Press conference in Dublin the IRA would produce a bashed McAllister and tell the world: Look what the Ulster police and the British Army

did to him during interrogation."

This intriguing version of the McAllister case was presumably based on British military sources, as neither Dr Wilson nor Mr McAllister were contacted. Allister were contacted by the continued on page 2



### work on the Pill

WOMEN on the Pill work better and take less time off, suggests a medical report from Australia. It has been estimated that as many as 50 per cent of women suffer from dysmenorrhoea — painful periods—and that they stay off work because of it.

Now Dr Margaret Raphael, writing in the Medical Journal of Australia, reports that oral contra-ceptives lessen the symptoms of menstruation

Dr Raphael studied 570 employed wemen who had previously suffered from menstrual symptoms such as pain, tension and headaches. Of these 241 were taking the Pill. Her conclusion, which she regards as "statistically highly significant," was that the symptoms of more than half (176) of those taking the Dill. taking the Pill improved whereas of the 329 not taking it only about a sixth (58) reported any improve-

Of the 321 women in the survey who had been taking the Pill for six months or more 46 per cent thought that their efficiency at work had improved while 51 per cent thought it had not changed.

Even in the group taking the Pill whose menstrual symptoms still persisted, the length of time the women were off work was considerably less than for those with dysmenorrhoea who was not taking the contraceptive.

#### The Sunday Times

The Sunday Times apologises to those readers who last week failed to receive a copy of the paper because of an industrial dispute and to advertisers whose advertisements do not appear this week ments do not appear this week.
The dispute was resolved early
yesterday. The LBJ memoirs,
announced for this week, will begin
next week with "My Life with the

### Wilson tightens screw

By James Margach

THE PRIME MINISTER will have THE PRIME MINISTER will have an overall majority of 60-plus in the Common Market vote in Parliament at 10 o'clock on Thursday night. Allowing for about 35 Tory anti-Marketeers, Mr Heath will be home and dry, thanks to a bigger group of Labour MPs likely to be about 45, headed by Mr Roy Jenkins, deputy party leader, voting in support of the Government. But with only five days to go

But with only five days to go Mr Wilson yesterday launched the big squeeze, to be intensified this week, to limit the number of Labour rebels. In a speech at Tun-bridge Wells (reported in full on page 10), without mentioning any-one by name, he told them in as many words that they were being used as Mr Heath's puppets in order to save the Conservative Government. The Prime Minister recognised, he said, "that he has no hope of getting approval for his policies except by attracting the vote of some Labour MPs. I don't mind him manoeuvring within the Conservatve Party. I have the right

to object to his manoeuvring in relation to Labour MPs."
Mr Wilson said that Mr Heath was only postponing his "day of reckoning," because on the consequential legislation from February onwards legalising our entry into Europe, when the Government will be much more vulnerable than on Thursday night, "no Labour MP would think of treading the Tory lobby, or abstaining, on issues which directly affect the Government's ability to carry through their whole legis-

lative programme." The future of Mr Jenkins as deputy leader is central to the crisis of loyalty convulsing the Labour Party. Now that the Prime Minister has decided not to make Thursday might's vote one of confidence in the Government. Mr Jenkins is being advised by his friends that in the new situation there is no need for him to resign as Mr Wilson's No. 2 before this week's vote. In any case his post becomes vacant the day after in readiness for the election of deputy leader and the Shadow Cabinet for the new session opening in the first week of November.

Mr Jenkins will at once offer bimself for re-election, but before then there will be a showdown at the Parliamentary party meeting over his future. The combined groups of Left-wingers and anti-Marketeers will demand pledges from him and his leading colleagues standing for the Shadow Cabinet that they will be prepared in future to vote according to majority decisions and three-line whips. SuperTedand poll, page 4,

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### Indian boy who came to study is deported after two weeks in jail

APPEALS BY AN MP and community workers to allow an 18-year-old Indian boy to stay and study in this country were finally rejected by the Home Office yesterday. A spokesman said Yugal Bahi will be "removed from the country" tomorrow morning on a plane leaving Newcastle Airport.

Bahi flow into Newcastle nearly

three weeks ago and, by now, should have been well into an "A" level course, for which he had been accepted and had paid the fees. Instead he has languished in Durham jail, deprived of his Indian clothes and food.

When he gets home, he will find it difficult to explain to his widowed mother, a disabled schoolteacher in the Punjab, how he spent the £350 she raised for his air fare on just three weeks' bitter education—most of it in a prison cell.

For the official reasons for his expulsion have changed so often that they have led a Newcastle councillor to say: "The authorities tried to find every excuse in the world to get him out." The councillor, Bennie Abrahas, and work respected civil rights can much-respected civil rights cam-paigner, adds: "I have been say-ing there's no racial discrimina-tion in this city. This case means I have to change my mind."

Bahl flew from India via Bahl flew from India via Amsterdam, and arrived at New-castle Airport on Monday, Octobe. 4. He carried with him a letter of acceptance for a one-year course in "A" level maths, physics and chemistry at Monkwearmouth College, Sunderland, but-immediately fell foul of the Immigration officers.

They refused to accept that the partition. He had been put into prison garb and forced to eat prison food. I had taken him adequately. The sponsor, his study in this country were finally rejected by the Home Office yesterday. A spokesman said Yugal Bahl will be "removed from the country" tomorrow norning on a plane leaving New-astle Airport.

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They refused to accept that the man named as Bahl's sponsor in this country could provide for him adequately. The sponsor, his brother-in-law, had agreed to pay £10 a week for his upkeep, but he was earning only £24 a week in his job as a bus driver and has a wife and three children.

The immigration authorities

The immigration authorities arranged for Bahi to fly home, but Councillor Abraham called in Gordon Bagier, MP for Sunderland South, and he won a reprieve from the Home Office. Meanwhile Bahl coped with education tests given him by immigration officers

and showed he could speak per-fect English.

Councillor Abrahams found three Indian businessmen in the city who agreed to sponsor the boy's stay and a solicitor was instructed to draw up a proper legal agreement. The Home Office agreed to reconsider the case and Councilior Abrhams suggested that in the meantime the boy should be looked after by an Indian family and report regularly to the police station where he was being held.

Councillor Abrahams was alarmed to discover on the morning of Friday, October 8, that Bahl had disappeared from the police station. The police and immigration officers refused to say what had happened to him, but eventually Councillor Abrahams discovered the boy had been re-

moved to Durham jail.

Councillor Abrahams takes up the story: "When I visited him in jail, I was disgusted with what I saw. I was shown into a little box saw. I was shown into a little box and spoke to him through a glass asked Mr Bagier. Somewhat to

said he could not have it. He was naturally very upset and was crying. He kept on saying: 'Please get me home'."

The Home Office now came up with some new suggestions. Councillor Abrahams say, he was told that Bahl should go back home and get a proper entry permit for Britain, Councillor Abrahams patiently pointed out this was unnecessary since Bahl had been accepted as a student.

At the start of last week, the At the start of last week, the Home Office said he should go back and get a work permit. Gordon Bagier comments: "To suggest he was really looking around for work is rather c mical in view of the number of lads uphere who cannot find a job and the general high level of unemployment." ployment."

Bahl's lot improved a little as the Newcastle newspapers took up his case. When Councillor Abrahams visited him again last Wednesday, he found his books and his suit had been returned

On Thursday, Mr Bagier had a long meeting with Lord Windlesham, Minister of State at the Home Office, to discuss the case. According to Mr Bagier, Lord Windlesham said the new sponsors were acceptable and that the property of reconstructions. the college's letter of acceptance was also bona fide.

his surprise, he learnt of a great plot uncovered by the Home Office to get illegal immigrants into Britain from India as "bogus students." He was told of evidence students." He was told of evidence showing that an organised group in the area of the Punjab where Bahl had lived were getting boys into Britain on study permits, issued for a limited time. Once in Britain, the boys never showed up for their courses and disappeared among the various Indian communities.

The Home Office does seem keen that Yugal Bahl's last memories of the country should be happier. Yesterday he was moved from Durham jail to spend his final 48 hours here in the Low Newton remand home, Co.

Mr Bagier said yesterday:

"This may or may not be so and I am in no position to comment on it, but it's certainly new to the North-East. I am still convinced that Bahl is a genuine student. He has a return air ticket and has paid the college's £50 fees. I am prepared to personally guarantee that he will go home when his studies are finished."

But Mr Bagier's efforts have failed. The Home Office yesterday gave its final decision that entry would be refused to Bahl. Commenting on the allegations about his treatment in Durham jail, a spokesman said: "He was kept in the remand wing of the pail, a spokesman said: "He was kept in the remand wing of the prison. He was allowed to wear his own clothes and food was allowed in from outside. On the one occasion a meal was turned away, it was because it did not contain any liquid."



Picking grapes in England has a classy edge over picking hops: this girl was at work in the vineyards at Horam, Sussex, yes day on the first of this autumn's vintage. The wine from them is said to resemble a good German hock

### More Ulster prisoners allege cruelty

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Daily Express. Dr Wilson said vesterday:

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And apart from the loss of
mobility in the left shoulder
there was no sign of physical

damage.

Of course this does not imply that he was not punished severely in the interrogation centre. But he told me that most of the blows were levelled at his

last week's Sunday Times, was questioned nearly a month later. In a further sworn statement he speaks of uniformed military policemen, with pistol and gaiters and red cap, in the reception area of the interrogation compound, and of having his photograph taken by "a soldier in uniform but without a beret and with an English accent."

The main unit stationed at Palace Barracks, Holywood, is the first battalion, the Parachute Regiment. Rosato goes on:

When I was outside brushing When I was outside of the gravel or going to wash out the gravel or going to wash out the washroom or crossing to the interrogation hut I would see soldiers walking about, most with red caps, but some with paratroopers' red bereis. On one occasion a corporal and another man stood laughing at me as I was brushing gravel. Once I was picking up match-sticks and cigarette butts and a soldier in khaki with no beret threw a butt down and the policeman immediately shouted "Lift that butt—I told you to clean up this place!"

NEW ALLEGATIONS of bruta-lity emerged last week from Crumlin Road jail, where most detainees are iaken after interro-gation at Palace Barracks. On Thursday evening we were given a small portfolio of documents "smuggled" out of the prison by a visitor to one of the detainees.

One, from "Members of the Crumlin Road Prison Civil Rights Branch," alleged: "Daily, we here in the prison witness the influx of detainees in varying stages of mental and physical collapse as a result of brutatity inflicted by the RUC Special Branch and by the Military."

It urges the establishment of the independent investigation

an independent investigation committee with an International Red Cross representatives. An-other document, signed by two inmates, is more specific. It

Now that Mr Faulkner has extended facilities to all MP's to visit Long Kesh or Crumlin Road international control of the second ment camps, we challenge any or all of them to visit Crumlin Road at once to view the results of the maltreatment meted out by the Military and RUC to detainees.

We ask them, in particular, to We ask them, in particular, to visit the prison hospital where Mr Sinclair and Mr Lynch are detained. They will find Mr Sinclair with numerous injuries and Mr Lynch with a dislocated shoulder and other injuries. In C Wing (Internee Wing) we ask them to visit Michael Murphy (massive bruises on torso and (massive bruises on torso and chest). Seamus Mullin (internal haemorrage and back bruises). Brendan Harrison (extensive lacerations).

lacerations).
We also extend our invitation to any member of the medical profession and we will particu-larly welcome clergymen from all denominations to witness what can be done to human beings in can be done to human beings in a Christian country. To obtain permission to visit us, intending, visitors must apply to: Room 318, Dundonald House. [The office of the Ministry of Home Affairs, which handles internee problems.] We await those who care enough to see these injuries for themselves.

selves.
On Friday morning, one of us went to Dundonald House with a note from a physician who was prepared to see the men mentioned in this document at short notice. We were not allowed up to room 318. After our business had been stated over the tele-phone from the entrance hall, the spokesman for Home Affairs said that he did not feel he could receive or act upon information which came from "unofficial channels."

channels."

We pointed out that we would feel happier if the allegations could be properly checked before any publication, and that there was plenty of time in which to do this. Even if we could not see the men ourselves, could we leave the relevant document with his department for official investigation? The spokesman sald: "No." He suggested that our best course of action might be to put the document before the Compton Committee.

However, in the course of Fri-

However, in the course of Friday, information on three of the five men mentioned did emerge. This tended to confirm the statements in the "smuggled" documents

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On Friday a Belfast solicitor, Mr Christopher Napier, was allowed in to see clients in the Crumlin Road jail. Among them were Thomas Sinclair, of White-cliff Crescent, Belfast, and Michael Murphy, of Maryville Road, Dublin. Although Mr Napler has no medical training, it was, he said, quite obvious to any layman that both men had any layman that both men had been brutally beaten. He saw Mr Sinclair in the prison hospital, where his left leg is encased in bandages.

Bandages.

Both men, according to Mr
Napier, were severely bruised
around the abdomen and forearms. Both claimed that their
injuries were sustained during
the 48 hours of interrogation by
RUC Special Branch men at
Palace Barracks after they were
"lifted" on Saturday, October
16.

Mr Napier also saw another

Mr Napier also saw another man, not mentioned in the "smuggled" document: Patrick Curran, of McClure Street, Belfast, who had just arrived at Crumilin Jali after being interrogated on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

According to Mr Napier. Curran took off his shirt and revealed: "a large area of bruising in the solar plexus, both arms swollen and, near the shoulders, almost purple in colour. In all my experience of eleven years'

practice I have never seen brusing."

Mr Napier found this the i disturbing case of all indicates," he said, "that de

all the furore over interrog methods started by The Su Times article last week amounts to torture of detail

THE CONFIDENCE disple both by the Army at Lisburn by the Stormont Ministry Home Affairs in Sir Edn Compton's ability to example these new charges is not b out by the facts.

His committee was set up August 31 "to investigate al tions by those arrested c August under the Civil Auth (Special Powers) Act (North

Ireland) 1922 of physical brus while in the custody of security forces . . " (our ita But The Sunday Times statements alleging bru-made by four men who arrested upwards of five vafter August 9, which was day of the main intermment i These men are Gerard McAl and Bernard McGeary (Septe 17), William Shannon October and Tony Rosato (October Further, we have stater made by 13 men whose accus is not so much of physic

of mental brutality.

A spokesman for the in committee said in Belfast week that there had bee explicit or implicit change original terms of reference that it could not therefore sider the cases of men arr after the date set. As fo restriction to physical bruif it depends how the comm decides to interpret that ph This difficulty has to be sidered together with the that Sir Edmund's informall be heard in private and out lawyers. After Lord De had examined the Profumo in similar conditions, a con sion under Lord Justice Sa reported in November, 1966: recommend that no Govern in the future should ever in circumstances set un a Tri of the type adopted in the fumo case to investigate matter causing nation-wide concern." The availabilit legal advice and of opportu

Namara, the Labour MP, abo extension of the Compton of reference.

IF THE COMPTON Commication in all cases tell white been happening, the E culty in finding out. At lease suggests that its parknowledge is patchy. W knowledge is patchy. Shannon, a married matwenty-four arrested on O 9 and still in custody, cla a statement to his solicit have suffered what seems the full treatment, with over his head most of the and nothing else to wear to a pair of overalls, from the when he began to be interred.—Monday October 11. His ment to his solicitor says: On the same day I wi into a room with a far noise like steam hissing the

a pipe. I was completed orientated from this until [i.e. the following Monday had nothing to eat for, I n four days except a cup of and one round of dry breactime. I got a sleep after days. This went on and on, no idea where I was. I lost all track of time.

Shannon may have been rogated in a different place the others. He speaks of dragged and made to run, a garden, which appears in of the reminiscences of wood. On his return heli-flight he "heard someone w to stop to refuel before crossed the sea "—though falls well within the categories" to the categories with the categories are the categories to the categories within the categories are the categories to the categories are remarks as heard by

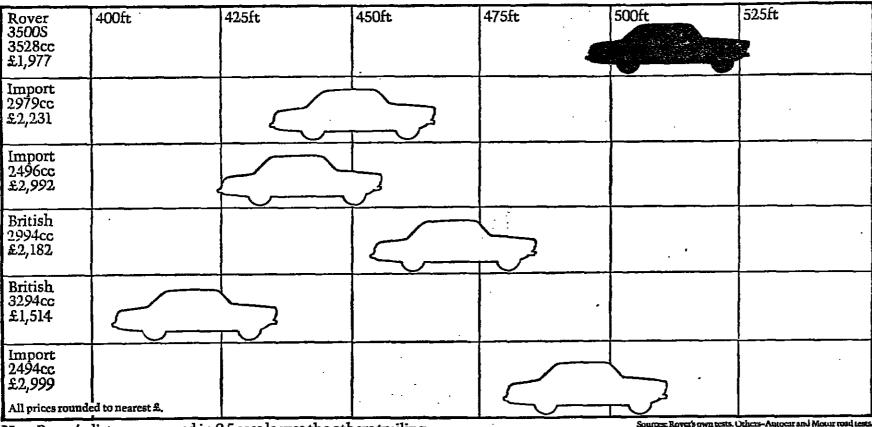
prisoners.
All this time Shannon alone in his bewilderment wife had no idea where h for nine days. As a res for nine days. As a resher desperation, conside efforts to find him were me the Belfast lawyer, Pascal O and by two Stormont Oppe MPs, Gerry Fitt and J Currie. They pursued the phone search as far as the Office in London.

Early on the afternot Thursday, October 14, a win the Home Secretary's poffice telephoned the Coffice to say that it was established where Mr Shwas: he was at the Crumlin jail, one of the two inter-

jail, one of the two inter-centres in use in the Belfast Further, he had not bee treated, ran the message the Home Secretary, and his could see him soon.
The lawyer and a

The lawyer and a coll hurried round to the Cr Road. The prison author knew no Shannon. He was idelivered to the Crumling a full four days later, at I time on Monday, Octobe Seven days of his life had a blank; and the Home even when inquiries were was apparently kept as mu the dark about his wherea

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#### hell's plan or tanker erminal jeopardy

🕏 By Denis Herbstein

L'S controversial plan for uper-tanker terminal rch harbour, Anglesey, d by a House of Lords Select Anglesey, nittee by a single vote, is sopardy again following a aon on Thursday to recon-the committee to consider rtant new evidence about pillages.

the same day, a planning by at Amlwch heard that Sir is d Gibson, a planning expert in by Anglesey County il, which is sponsoring the plan, is himself a share-in Shell.

Donald was called as a ss after the County il's own Planning Officer, ....)rman Squire Johnson, had mended against the ter-Last month, the Council by 25 to 19 not to allow uire Johnson to attend the ng inquiry—which is conl only with on-shore instals, whereas the Select Comis concerned with the

t as a whole. ler cross-examination by an or to the terminal, Sir d maintained that, despite terest in the company, he still have an unbiased in of the terminal plan, he retired to Anglesey two ago, after a distinguished which culminated in the ency of the Royal Institute tish Architects, he had told buk manager to invest his in shares and the bank er had bought Shell.

Donald said yesterday that unty Council did not know s a Shell shareholder. "I s a Shell shareholder. of think it was necessary lare my interest." inquiry ended its third on Friday and is expected another fortnight.

another fortnight.
Anglesey Defence Action
which represents the opposition to the terminal, alled unsuccessfully for a anging planning commisso study the effects of the ial on Anglesey. Although he Secretary of State for and the Department of the imment have refused, all wo of the island's local ities are in favour of the

evidence about oil spillages led to the Lords decision invene the Select Commit-is not available in July, the committee voted by o two to pass the Anglesey Terminal Bill.

ie first hearing. Shell made sive claims in support of is to transport 50 million crude oil a year from two crude oil a year from two

single-buoy moorings
to storage tanks near

n. In 1970, the company
it had handled 65 million
oil, involving 1.000 ships,
16 SBMs around the
with only two recorded in-

of spillage. the new evidence asserts the new evidence asserts one port alone—Durban, Africa—there have been orded spillages in the of 91 discharges from using the SBM method. Anglesey Defence Action will also present evidence an official inquiry now place in London, following osion aboard a 205,000-ton osion aboard a 205,000-ton Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts—but left off the coast of Southern while empty tanks were leaned. It appears that an tatic charge, which built he vast tanks during the z process, played a crucial the accident. Shell, of the tanker, have been to guarantee the preven-similar disasters.

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Backdrop for anglers: Lot's Road power station

### Life in the Old Thames yet



Sir Desmond Plummer and evidence of a cleaner Thames

IT MAY NOT be a remarkably big fish, but still it deserves the special attention it was given yesterday. It is one of a fairish haul of dace and bleak caught by 48 anglers taking part in an experimental Thames fish in. What's special about fish in the Thames? The point is that yesterday' fish came out of the stretch between Waterloo Bridge and Wandsworth, which a few years ago was so polluted that angling was a waste

Sir Desmond Plummer, leader of Greater London Council, was there to see how the anglers got on because the GLC is spending millions of pounds to keep foul effluent out of the river. "We can see angling from the Embankment becoming a reality within the next decade" said an official. Besides dace and bleak, there are roach, bream and pike—and down by Blackwall goldfish are being hooked. Salmon? That might take a little longer.

### Dear Kiosk,

Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts—but left it instead at the nearby Fox and Hounds public house.

A spokesman for the Telephone Manager at Bristol said: "We do not normally write to our kiosks. The cards were sent to addresses taken from a master file which contained the addresses of all telephones

### ... yours, GPO LIN BRIEF.

#### 'Cut hours to make jobs'

FIRMS WHO want to get rid of long-serving staff should have to keep them in employment until other suitable work could be Mr Hugh Scanlon, the engineering workers' leader said yesterday. He told a rally in Sheffield—the first of nine organised by the TUC as a protest

organised by the TUC as a protest against unemployment — that Britain's unemployed should be found jobs by cutting working hours and giving longer holidays.

"These days, the approach to unemployment seems to be that, however undesirable, it is a necessary part of life," he said "It is all the more reason for us to press ahead with claims for to press ahead with claims for bigger wages, shorter hours and longer holidays." Earlier, 5,000 men from all over Yorkshire took
part in a march through Sheffield
to the rally at the City Hall. The
mile-long procession brought
traffic to a halt.

#### Europe must be healthy and clean

Mrs Mary Whitehouse threw her weight yesterday behind the her weight yesterday behind the pro-Europeans — provided that Europe was "healthy and clean." It was time, she told the Sixth Annual Convention of the National Viewers and Listeners' Association in Birmingham, "to tackle the cesspool of legalised pornography in the Common Market."

Europe is frankly in a mess she said. "Denmark and Germany are the pornography centres of

she said. "Denmark and Germany are the pornography centres of Europe, and London is the abortion capital of the world. I want Europe to be healthy and creative."

The Pope agrees with her, she said, recalling that in a recent audience at the Vatican he promised to give the fight against moral pollution his personal prayers. "He asked me to keep in touch," said Mrs Whitehouse.

#### Sex shops firm owes £60,000

Ann Summers Ltd, which operated Britain's first sex shops, is to go into voluntary liquidation. Debts are about £60,000.

An investigation into the collanse is being conducted by Mr Bernard Phillips, a London chartered accountant. He said yesterday: "A meeting of creditors will be held next

#### Ormskirk

In our report last Sunday on Conservatives and the Common Market, it was stated that the Ormskirk constituency would disappear under the impending boundary revision. It will not disappear but be substantially altered, and will retain its name.

### Let judges be judged, says unpublished lawyers' report

MEASURES to reform the ap-pointment and retirement of judges and to provide for public complaints against their conduct are proposed in a report prepared by a committee of Justice, the British section of the Inter-national Commission of Jurists.

The report, which is likely to provoke surprise in and out of the legal profession, has already divided Justice, whose Council, led by the chairman Lord Shawled by the chairman Lord Shaw-cross, has ordered it not to be published. The report now stands "in abeyance," according to the secretary of Justice, Mr Tom Sargant, and it is clear that a number of influential members are determined that that is where it will permanently remain it will permanently remain.

If it were accepted by Justice and published under its imprint the report would carry considerable weight. It is written in moderate terms and offers no evidence to the statement of the stateme dence of specific judicial malpractice, but it proposes a radi-cal programme of reform.

It recommends that appointment of judges, which rests ex-clusively with the Lord Chancel-lor, should be made by a committee, to include all branches of the profession and also "highly trained and experienced personnel officers." The Lord Chancellor would retain ultimate control, but he would be obliged to consult this body.

It would cover High Court judges, but also cure the informality which has often attended e.g., the appointment of deputy chairmen of quarter ses-sions; some of our witnesses maintained that the only qualifications possessed by many of these appointees was the recommendation of the chairman others suspect that appointment to the ranks of Junior Prosecut-ing Counsel at the Old Bailey carries with it an automatic reversion either at that court or at one of the London Quarter

The committee believes that the law clerks to American the social background and narrow experience of judges "produce difficulties of communication and understanding between them and marrham and marrham of the pressures of All in all, too much now tends them and marrham of the pressures of the pressure of the pre them and members of the work- to be demanded of the judge, ing classes who appear before says the report. "He is to be

them." This leads judges to make unfair comments about witnesses' conduct and to expect "unrealistic" standards of behaviour from people whose social background differs from their own.

The answer the report says, is not necessarily the appointment more working-class judges— e "have not noticed that working-class magistrates show any especial sympathy for defend-ants from similar or poorer backgrounds."

Judges should be given time off to keep up with advances "par-ticularly in actuarial, sociological and psychological fields." New judges should be trained for three to six months before starting work, by sitting in a variety of courts, visiting prisons, and consulting criminologists, welfare

officers and other specialists.

All this should be conducted, the report says, from a new Judicial Staff College, which would also provide sentencing seminars, and training for magistrates, court officials and chairmen of the 2,000 administrative tribunals.

The Justice committee is parti-

tribunals.

The Justice committee is particularly concerned about the circumstantial features of a judge's life. The writers favour reducing ritual "to a minimum," although they support wigging and robing in criminal courts. Judges' lodgings far from home, however, are seen to be unconducive to justice. "We doubt whether any benefit can or should accrue from removing a judge from his ordinary family and social contacts at the time when he embarks on what is in many he embarks on what is in many respects a new and in every respect a vital career." Accord-ingly, everything possible should done to minimise time away from home.

Judges would also be helped, the committee argues, if they had secretaries, on the model of

less than human in that he is required to rid himself of pre-judice; he is to be more than human in that he is (formally) required to be always right. We are advised that both these re-quirements, being unreal, can affect the behaviour and even the judgment, particularly of a psychologically vulnerable personality.

The "oppressive effect" of these requirements could in the committee's view be reduced "if fewer opportunities were given to the judge to shelter behind the judicial trappings, if he were to be given more time in which to exercise his judgment, and more opportunities to lead a normal social life."

a normal social life."

The committee believes that machinery should be established for complaining about judges' behaviour, on the grounds that this would increase confidence in them, lead to improvements in their standards, and "might provide a remedy in specific cases of injustice to individuals."

It asserts that the problem is not yet a grave one. But there are, it claims, "behaviourial defects, mainly occurring amongst the lower judiciary." Such a judge was defined by one witness as seizing "every available opportunity to make public statements whose purpose is at best marginally utilitarian and at worst pompous and egotistical."

Barristers or solicitors might want to complain about a judge's treatment of them. Witnesses or litigants may have a case for chiesting to the judge's dis-

litigants may have a case for objecting to the judge's discourtesy or haste. A section of the public "may have a grievance against a particular judge—e.g. that he is exhibiting particular prejudices." prejudices."

The present appeals system is, the report says, of only limited use in these situations. Existing channels of complaint, either to the Lord Chancellor, or via the Law Society or Bar Council, are also ineffective.

The committee concludes that some sor: of Judicial Commission should be set up, independent of both Parliament and the Govern-

ment, which would sit in private and would not publish its find-ings, and to which a judge might be answerable only after a certain number of complaints had been made against him.

There should also be a method f removing judges from office for proved incapacity, mental or "for proved incapacity, mental or physical," and for dealing with "the occasional appointment which turns out to be a disastrous error, the more so because the judge concerned remains obstinately fit in mind and body." The committee concludes that removing a judge for chart incompating ing a judge for sheer incompet-ence would not be possible, but that incapacity should be subject to an elaborate series of scrutin-ies and appeals ending with the Judicial Committee of the Privy

In any case, the report says, judges should have regular medical examinations: "Any tests would have to allow for the fact that failing power could be almost imperceptible even though nonetheless real. A common result of arteriosclerosis is loss of memory; even though this may be crucial, particularly in a trial judge, the fact that it may be intermittent might make it hard to detect." be intermittent

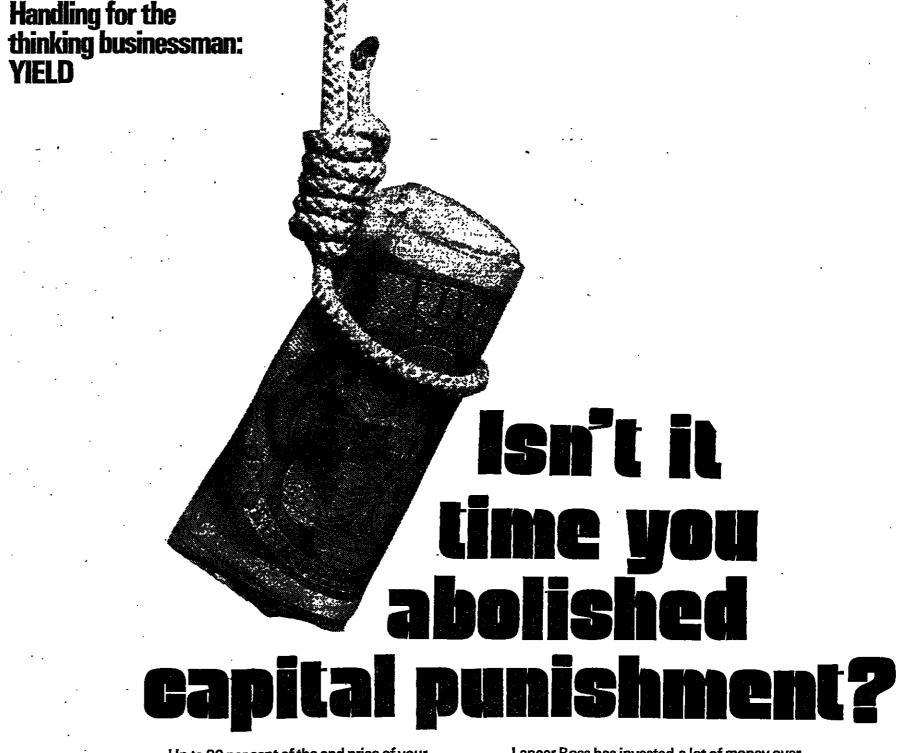
hard to detect."

Many of these proposed reforms rest on the committee's initial recommendation that solicitors as well as barristers should be entitled to become judges, and academic lawyers to become appeal judges. The new move in this direction which is sanctioned in the Courts Act is considered too conservative.

Revival of this bitter con-

Revival of this bitter con-troversy between the two sides of the profession is one cause of the division over the report on the Council of Justice. But equally, many members feel strongly that even to suggest judicial reforms implies criticism, which will weaken public confidence in the judiciary.

The committee which wrote the report was chaired by Mr Peter Webster QC. Among its members were another QC, Mr Lewis Hawser, and four solicitors, Mr Peter Martin, Mr Philip Kimber, Mr Denis Garrett and Mr Rex Church.



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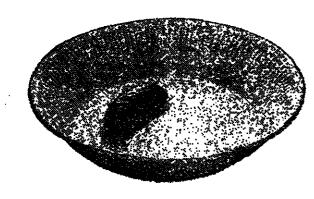
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Finest Hour.



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#### Eye surgeons try new scalpels

Scapels with diamond blades are now being tested by eye surgeons in a number of British hospitals writes Bryan Silcock. Eye surgeons are accustomed to using chips from razor blades to make their incisions, but with many operations now being carried out under the miscroscope a need for better cutting edges has become obvious. Preliminary trials with the diamond bladed scalpel have shown that it has a much lower cutting resistance and lasts for much

**US finds** 

mercury in

fresh tuna

SEVEN TUNA FISH caught off the US coasts between 1878 and 1909 have turned out to contain as much mercury as the tinned tuna condemned in the United

States earlier this year as unfit for human consumption, writes

The seven tuna, along with a swordfish caught 25 years ago (tinned swordfish was found to

contain similar amounts of mer-

"They contained 0.3 to 0.6

danger level for mercury in the United States."

some stage from formalin to alcohol we can't be completely

sure. But in the case of the swordfish we can. We tested some small fish preserved at the same time and they contained very little mercury."

kept as a curiosity.

fish

Bryan Silcock.

The diamond scalpel is one of a range of instruments developed by an informal group of surgeons and engineers who last week set up a new body called the Microsurgical Instrumentation Research Association. They hope to produce instruments which ordinary manufacturers would be unable to tackle because of the small size of the market and the high costs of instrument

## SuperTed

#### From weakness—magnanimity and more woe for Mr Wilson

MUCH OF Supermac's magic and professionalism must have rubbed off on Edward Heath when he sat as Chief Whip at the feet of the master. His handling of the free vote versus three-line whip controversy on the Market last week had the Harold Macmillan hallmark all over it. For the Prime Minister's undoubted triumph has been to appear to be the magnanimous

cury in tuna were analysed by a group of scientists from the Chemistry Department at the University of California, Irvine. strong man, generously conceding a free vote to his Tory rebels from a position of strength, whereas the reality is that he was pressured into it from an ominous situation of weakness. parts per million of mercury,"
Dr Frank S. Rowland, one of the
scientists involved, told me by
telephone yesterday. "That's
about the same as they found in

ominous situation of weakness.

The manner in which he managed the exercise shows how his professionalism has developed as Prime Minister. First came the noble gesture to the principle of the free vote, acting like a high-minded leader making a serious sacrifice for the sake of an ideal. Second, he turned what might have been an embarrassing situation for the Tories and the Government into a spectacular personal success by throwing Labour into its leader confusion. The handling was worthy of the tinned tuna in January, 0.5 parts per million is taken as the The tuna has been preserved at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The swordfish came from the California Academy of Sciences, where its head had been kept as a curiosity. could the mercury have come from the fluid in which the fish were preserved? "We don't think so," said Dr Rowland, "although the pickling fluid for the tuna had been changed at The handling was worthy of Supermac himself.

Mr Heath had insisted all Mr Heath had insisted all along that he wanted his victory on Europe achieved by Tory votes alone; though the votes of Roy Jenkins and Labour's promarketeers would always be welcome, of course. The hour of truth came in his suite at the Metropole hotel during the Tory conference only 48 hours after the overwhelming 8-to-1 Market victory.

The previous week's forecasts at the Labour Party Conference indicated that from 70 to 80 Labour MPs had solemnly signed and sealed a round-robin that promised support for the Market and the Government. But in Ministerial hotel suites last Thursday and Friday less optimistic balance sheets were taking

mistic balance sneets were taking shape.
William Whitelaw, Lord President, and Francis Pym, Chief Whip, had always been sceptical of the size of the Labour revolt and now messages through the grapevine—which some Labour marketeers maintain with Tory Ministers—were proving them right: perhaps only 20 or 25 Labour MPs would vote with the Government. Labour marketeers Government. Labour marketeers could not risk voting with a Tory

could not risk voting with a Tory
Government when a Conservative three-line whip was on. It
would be seen by too many as an
act of political betrayal.

There came a second shock for
the Ministerial suites at Brighton,
with the discovery that Tory
rebels, far from being squeezed
to 15 or 20 according to earlier to 15 or 20, according to earlier forecasts, would total at least 30,

Government's free-vote decision in his speech at the close of the conference, but it was decided to hold off. It was asking a bit too much of Labour rebels, one shrewd Minister pointed out, to expect them to take their cue from a Tory conference announce-ment and respond to a Tory Party initiative.

Ministers agreed to delay the announcement until Monday; and any lingering reservations about the wisdom of the impending decision were rudely dispelled by the weekend news in The Sunday Times that Mr Heath could win on Europe only with the help of Roy Jenkins and friends.

friends.

The decision on the best strategy to pursue inside the Conservative Party paid off in the end; the younger MPs were persuaded to peel off leaving only the hard core of anti-Europeans totalling 30 to 35 instead of 70. But many Labour Marketeers are critical of this strategy; an earlier decision for a free yote would have enorthis strategy; an earlier decision for a free vote would have enormously strengthened the position of Mr Jenkins and his pro-Marketeers in the Labour Party, producing a final majority of 150 for Europe.



or even 35 on the night. So what was to be done in the new situation now emerging un-

If the figures were reasonably accurate, clearly the Government would have a narrow squeak. And when one of the most powerful figures in the Heath Cabinet was asked at Brighton what was the minimum majority this week which could justify the Government going on with consequential legislation next year he said: "I cannot see the Government making it with anything less than 20 at ten o'clock on Thursday night."

So the Prime Minister and his senior colleagues came round to the opinion, without formalising it in an official Government decision, that the three-line whip must go, a free vote must be intro-duced, the motion must be softened up. This new burst of freedom, it was argued, would attract 50 to 60 Labour Market-eers into the Government lobby and boost the majority to around

One idea canvassed was that Mr Heath should announce the

writes Alex Fines. In a five-page

document sent to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Secretary of State for

Education, the federation claims

that in many cofleges "Left-wing groups have won through abuses of general meetings" and that ultra vires payments by college unions to political causes are

But the National Union of

Students says today that the document is full of "misleading assertions." Manchester University Conservative Association has dissociated itself from

the federation's arguments for a

The federation and the NUS are bitterly divided about the appointment of a registrar. The NUS said last week that a registrar would create the threat that

Andrew Neil, chairman of the Federation of Conservative Students, said yesterday: "The Vice-Chancellors won't stand up to the militants and enforce or

revise student union constitu-tions. Therefore while we agree with three-quarters of the NUS document, and are opposed to the

. destroyed at any time."

Tory students want

curb on militants

for Europe.

One of Mr Jenkins' closest friends tries to explain the apparent contradictions and subtleties in the Prime Minister's tactics during the past five months. It is that he never at any time intended to make things easy for the Deputy Leader of the Labour Party and preferred to leave Mr Jenkins on the hook until the maximum damage had been inflicted in the Labour ranks. This theory runs that Mr Heath identheory runs that Mr Heath iden-tifies Mr Jenkins as his main titles Mr Jenkins as his main rival at Westminster for most of the Seventies and by leaving the Deputy Leader in conflict with his party until the very last minute, the maximum damage would be inflicted on Jenkins' future authority inside the Labour leadership.

Finally, I am told by a prominent Tory that Mr Heath had never closed his mind to a free vote: that it was always a glint

vote; that it was always a glint in his eye but that the moment between its being conceived and the onset of Labour pains was unexpectedly brief. The Reath coup was superbly timed to bring uplift to the Tories, spread pandemonium inside Labour, and encourage that crucial extra number of doubtful pro-Market Labour MPs to join him in a collision for Europe And in the coalition for Europe. And in the process it adds enormously to Harold Wilson's troubles at the very moment when the Opposition Leader was getting back on top.

favourite, known as Plan Three, involves a split membership fee

to student unions, with a com-pulsory fee paid by local educa-tion authorities on behalf of all

ties, would become voluntary, and

The NUS and the Federation of

Conservative Students are agreed that this would effectively cripple

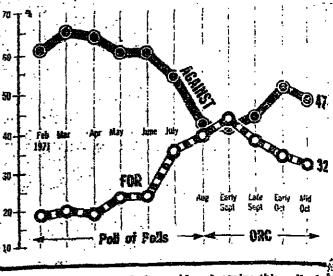
membership schemes.
But last week's debate in the

House of Commons and further political payments by student unions this week have increased

the pressure on the Government for quick action.

payable out of an increased student grant.

James Margach



How the gap narrowed and then widened again: this poil of fi draws on surveys by the four main polisters: Gallup, NOP, ORC Harris, with ORC's week-by-week findings for the past month.

### Support is waning for entry to Six

MR HEATH'S decision to allow Tories a free vote in Parliament on the Common Market issue reflects the mood of the nation reflects the mood of the nation.
In an opinion poll, completed for The Sunday Times the day before Mr Heath's surprise announcement last week, eight out of every 10 people questioned said MPs should be able to vote according to the complete than the surprise of the said to their own views rather than follow the official party line.

On the key issue of whether Britain should join the Common Market, support for our entry is on the wane once more and it is clear that the Government propa-ganda machine has burnt itself out too early.

Nearly half the 1,091 people interviewed by Opinion Research Centre oppose entry while only a third are in favour. The actual figures are: 32 per cent in favour. 47 per cent against and 21 per cent. who don't know.

The number in favour is the lowest for three months and a clear pattern of public opinion in this period is emerging. Supin this period is emerging. Support for entry started to grow as soon as Mr Geoffrey Rippon, the Government's special negotiator, concluded satisfactory terms with the six Common Market countries late in June. Throughout July neople were swept along on the Government's wave of enthusiasm and by early September Opinion Research Centre was reporting slightly more people for than slightly more people for than against entry.

But in the past six weeks, as the issue has been increasingly debated and has featured prominently at the two party conferences, support has dwindled. Mr Heath is now having to rely largely on the professional classes for much of his backing. Among this group, six out of 10 still favour British entry—and it is significant that they are the least worried about prices rising further on joining the European Economic Community. Half the people in all other classes rate higher prices as the main disadvantage of entry.

A significant number believe damage to agriculture and fish-ing will be the main problem, a strong indication that the public THE FEDERATION of Conserva- However, the Department of tive Students today call for a Education and Science (DES) are Registrar of Student Unions to considering more fundamental safeguard the public expenditure changes in the structure of of money by college unions, student unions. The current is aware of the areas where Mr Some of the objections raised by many opponents when Britain first attempted entry— that it would weaken the Commonwealth and place too much reliance on foreigners—now cause little concern. Fewer than one in ten today see these factors as main disadvantages of entry. students to those unions which operate college catering facilities. Membership fees for other student union activities, which include political and social socie-

MR HEATH'S handling of the Common Market issue does not appear to have affected his pub-lic image but Mr Wilson's has taken a battering, although he still does better overall than the Prime Minister.

that this would effectively cripple college union activities and endanger the continued existence of the NUS as a representative and powerful bargaining organisation because it is largely financed out of college union subscriptions. The Committee of Vice-Chancellors also oppose any voluntary membership schemes. As Table 1 shows, people were asked whether six complimentary adjectives could or could not be applied to the two leaders. In all but one case, a majority of those who expressed a view think the compliments can be applied. People's views of Mr Heath have not changed significantly since the questions were last asked, but he does rate badly among the voung and again has to rely heavily on the professional classes, who obviously think him

for quick action.

A memorandum outlining the DES proposals is to be sent to interested parties and consultations with local authority associations, the Vice-Chancellors and student bodies are expected to start shortly.

Wonderful.

Mr Wilson certainly gets more compliments than Mr Heath, but they are getting fewer all the time. His rating on all six adjectives and particularly on the start shortly.



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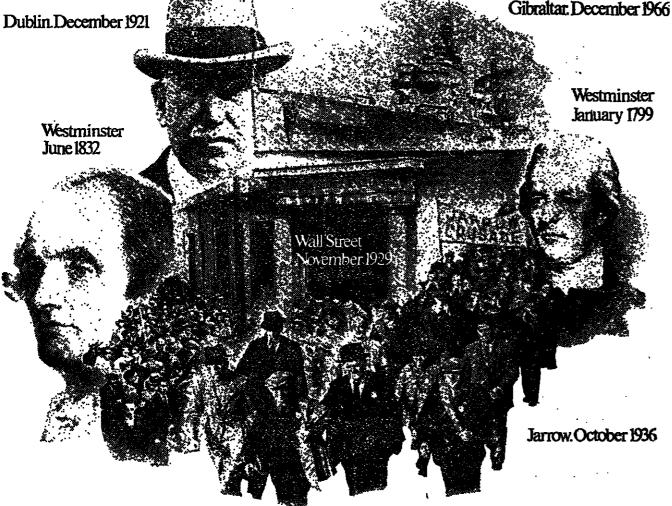
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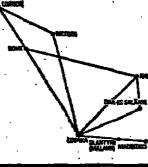
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How the Professor's plastic roof covers the swimming area

### Will spidermen's web withstand a Munich winter?

By Antony Terry, Bonn

how Professor Behnisch's plastic

awning could be used to cover an area of the Arctic ice near the North Pole and make it more

habitable.
In recent weeks, the 130 huge

hydraulic winches have been slowly dragging the steel "mat-tress" into position. So far every-thing has gone to plan. But the Jeremiahs are reminding them-

selves that when Professor Behnisch's design for the Olympic City was accepted four years ago, the international jury added the cautionary note: "despite considerable doubts about the foorsibility of the roof.

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Prof. Behnisch answered this reek: "Munich's TV tower is

likely to blow over sooner than my plastic roof."

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construction.

GLOOMY forecasts are being for the 1972 Olympics will never made in Munich that the "big-again be used jointly, gest roof in the world" over But there are a number of comthe city's Olympic sports arenas and swimming pools will collapse under the tons of snow that are expected to fall this winter.

Alternatively, the critics say, its farout unaproved avagation over the control over the same and the control over the same and the control over the same are in the same are a number of commercial possibilities emerging from his idea. The Russians are thinking of developing it for covering vast Siberian "parks of culture." the Japanese are

Alternatively, the critics say, its far-out, unproven experimental structure will probably blow down in the first winter storm. In fact, in a bad winter Munich's snowfall is sometimes not far short of Moscow's. But the designer of the giant £14.6m awning, Professor Guenter Bennisch, who is also responsible for the whole grandiose layout of Munich's Olympic City, says the vast transparent plastic roof, hung from 35,000 square yards of steel netting, will not only stand up to the snow storms, but its draining system can also cope its draining system can also cope with any massive downpour, when enough water to run a medium-sized power station will swirl off the giant awning into the gullies below and away.

Like everything else in the 1972 Olympic City, there is a touch of the 21st century in the design of the awning which will cover the spectator-stands in the three main arenas, in addition to

providing a covered carriageway over the roads linking them. It is slung from 12 concrete pylons between 130 and 250 feet high, in addition to 80 smaller pylons and ten giant aircushions. Over the 3.000 tops of accounts. Over the 3,000 tons of steel net-ting will be the transparent plastic glass sheeting, a quarter of an inch thick, which will not keep out as much of the sun's rays as the spectators might like. This is because the international television cameramen have insisted that to make it more opaque (and more comfortable for the paying customers) would

worsen the quality of the TV pic-tures and throw shadows.

The plastic roof, which covers a surface larger than 11 football fields, has met opposition on other grounds as well. Rival architects have pointed out that a roof suspended from gas-filled con-tainers moored to masts would

will have a life of only a year. After that it is to be dismantled, since the three arenas it covers

### Legal loopholes let suspect pork through

to track down a dangerous con-signment of imported cooked pork which has been distributed to delicatessens in southern England during the past few weeks.

Laboratory tests showing that a sample of the pork had an abnormally high count of bacteria were completed at Dover two days after the consignment arrived. Yet more than a week later health authorities were still unable by law to prevent distribu-

tion going ahead.

It is unlikely that much of the consignment will now be traced. And the story of how it slipped through the nets of two health authorities illustrates the actuals are the story of the story of two health authorities illustrates. the astonishing loopholes in the law and the many complex prob-

lems facing health inspectors.

The 2½ cwl of pork loins in plastic bags arrived at Dover from Belgium on September 27. It was the first consignment of its kind, imported by D. Richards Ltd, food merchants in St. Dunstan's Lane, City of London, and was being sent directly to a firm of delicatessen distributors,

from his idea. The Russians are thinking of developing it for covering vast Siberian "parks of culture," the Japanese are interested on a smaller scale for amusement parks and holiday camps. One West German scientist is actually thinking about how Breferen Robnish's partie. CWM Boker, of Kilburn.

Because of the obvious risk of contamination involved in cooked foods the Dover Port Health Authority made a routine check. They took samples and sent them for analysis to the Public Health Laboratory in Kent. The rest of the consignment was allowed to proceed to London.

Under the Imported Food Regulations of 1968 the port health authorities have the power to detain goods for up to six days. However, unless the public health inspector has some evidence to back up and justify detention—such as visible signs of contamination or knowledge about previous similar consign-ments—he is unlikely to enforce the rule because of the possible

loss of revenue to the importer. Dover, like other minor ports, has no cold store storing facilities and perishable goods stored for six days stand little chance of survival.

Two days after the consignment arrived in North London, on September 29, the Dover health authorities received word from the Dover Port Health Authority that the bacteria count from one of the samples was

unsatisfactory. Mr Basil Middle-brook, the Dover senior public health inspector, immediately contacted Brent Council into whose area the meat had been

The following day, Thursday, September 30, a health inspec-tor from Brent visited C. W. M. Baker and at the inspector's request the company secretary, Mr Bruce Edmond, agreed not to distribute the meat until further lab tests were completed. The Brent Health Inspector could not on the evidence of the Kent lab report order the meat to be detained or destroyed. According to the Imported Meat Regulations once a consignment has been allowed to leave a particular health authority (in this case Dover) no amount of subsequent evidence from that authority can

delay its distribution. It can act only as a warning. act only as a warning.

The Brent health inspector took away six samples of the pork and they were sent to the Food Hygiene Central Public Health Laboratory for analysis. However, in the meantime, the rest of the pork was distributed.

Mr Edmead said yesterday that this was due to an oversight. The chief chargehand was instructed to put the consignment to one side, but a replacement charge-hand who was organising the dis-tribution department the follow-

ing Sunday was not told of this On that Sunday evening, September 30, five vans took parts of the consignment to distribu-tion depots in Walsall. Bristol. Eastleigh, Gillingham and Worthing.

On October 6 the second lab report was completed. It showed that in the six samples bacteria colonies totalled 1,000, 5,000, 25,000 35,000, 85,000 and 700,000 (above 10,000 is normally considered to be descense). It is sidered to be dangerous). It is fair to point out that none of the bacteria found was highly poisonous, but the counts were sufficiently high for Brent Council to alert all the relevant health authorities.

dence of a lab report health in-spectors cannot automatically condemn foodstriffs. There are no bacteria standards laid down in law. And as one health inspector remarked last week: "Frankly all the science in the world doesn't help. Unless a food smells bad or looks bad we really have no grounds to prevent it being sold."

But again, even with the evi-

Mrs Betty Hobbs, who signed the second lab report on the pork samples is one of Britain's leading experts on bacteriology. She said yesterday: "Our findings did not warrant a full scale alert. The bacteria count in one of the samples was extremely high, but we have no news of anyone we have no news of anyone becoming ill after eating the

#### Talks to end tour trouble

BRITISH and Spanish tourist agreement upon a new form of chiefs will meet in London this contract between hoteliers and

This week's meeting will be the second of a working party set by the Spanish Tourist Ministry and the Association of British Travel Agents. The ABTA team, led by Mr Bob Waller, the association's chairman, wants a system of weekly reports on the

contract between hoteliers and week to discuss ways of tackling the growing scandal of unfinished hotels and double-booking, writes Jean Robertson.

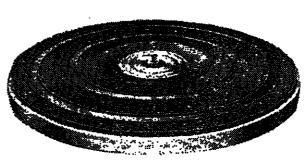
Mr Sanchez Bella, Spain's Minister of Tourism, yesterday for the talks.

This week's meeting will be the holidaymakers' complaints. the main resorts to investigate holidaymakers' complaints.

The decision of Mr Belle to attend the meeting personally underlines the importance of the issue to the Spanish Government. Mr Belle, who is the guest in Britain of Lord Thomson, knows that complaints and bad publicity can only harm his country's state of unfinished hotels. can only harm his country's Mr Waller is also hoping for booming tourist trade.

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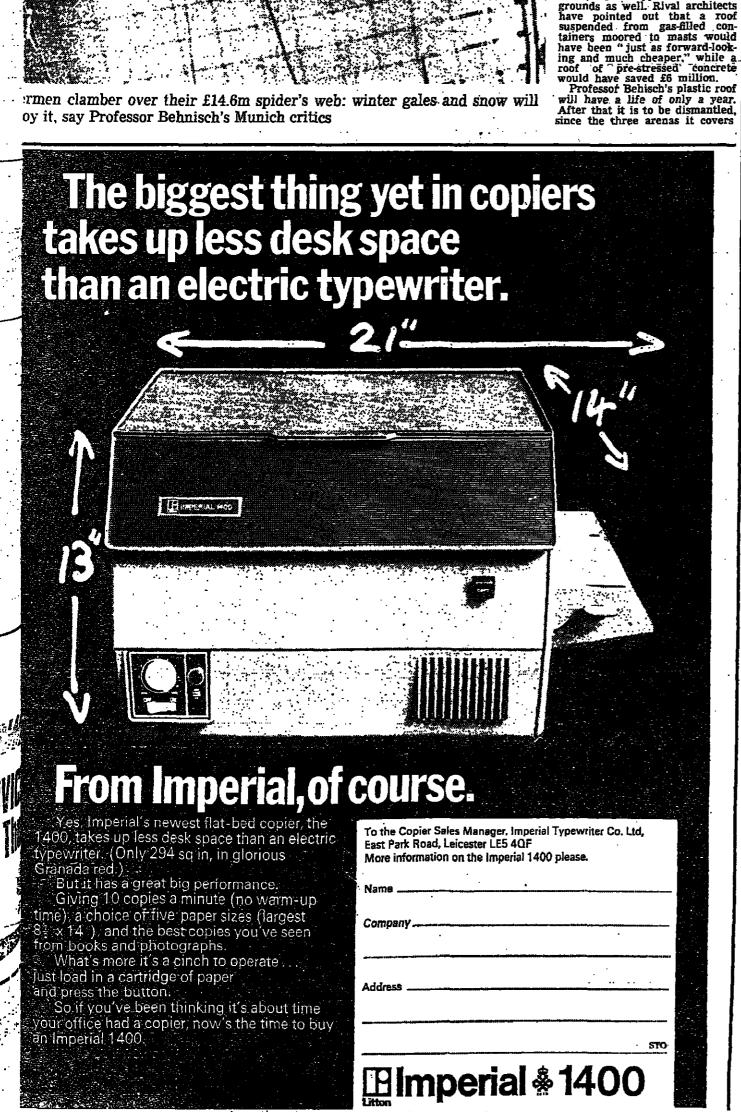
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### Red scare raised in the US battle of the ads

Adam Hopkins, editor of Insight Consumer Unit, sends this report from America.

LAST WEEK in Washington, at the microphone in a crowded testifying chamber, a youngish man named Warren Braren ticked off, without overt emotion, instance after instance of shabbily deceptive advertising. He was answered by no less a personage than the Chairman of Pepsi Cola, who stated, with a meaning lost on nobody, that criticism of avertising in America was formated by men "whose in was fomented by men "whose in-tentions for our country are either curious or unknown to

me."
"I believe very honestly," said Donald Kendail of Pepsico, "that advertising offers the highest silhouette, the most convenient aiming point, for these people. But I think that the ultimate target is free enterprise itself."

itself."

And so the opening shots were fired in a 16-day series of hearings called by the US Federal Trade Commission to investigate the social impact of advertising. It is the job of the Trade Commission to regulate advertising and the root-and-branch nature of the hearings, not to mention of the hearings—not to mention the gravity of the accusations against industry and the seniority of the men trying to rebut them —is clear evidence that advertis ing is in the dock in the USA.

After the agonising over Vietnam
and race and the outcry about
pollution, it begins to look as if excessive commercialism will be the next target for America's generation of protest.

Nor is it hard to see how the attack on advertising fits the pattern. For the central issue in this, as in many other national preoccupations is, quite simply, truthfulness. The advertisers are being accused of multitudinous deceptions which are used, allegedly, to manipulate the public for the selfish benefit of the

Just a few days ago, the Federal Trade Commission showed up the tactics of some of the major car manufacturers in a thoroughly unfavourable light. The Commission had taken the unprecented step of requiring several car companies to justify some 60 of the claims they were making for their vehicles. This material, once assembled, was put on public exhibition. And a most remarkexhibition. And a most remark-able collection it made—volume upon volume of technical data, accompanied by bald assertion General Motors, for one, claimed that its Chevrolet Chevelle had "109 advantages to keep it from becoming old before its time." These turned out to include such items as outside

include such items as outside rear-view mirror, automatic choke and padded sun visors. Also on the list were a number of antipollution and safety items required on all cars by Federal law. Ford also emerged looking a little battered. The company's report on tests which led to an advertising claim for quietness inside a car, revealed among other things that a quietness test. other things, that a quietness test conducted in 1965 had matched brand new 1966 Fords with nine 1963 Daimler with more than 37,000 miles on the clock.

A considerable number of claims turned out to be based on magazine articles and one at least on the comparative testing magazine, Consumer Reports, elder cousin of our own Which? Warren Braren, fiery critic of advertising Mores, is an associate director of Consumer's Union who publish the magazine, and in his testimony last week he accused Ford of having used Consumer's Union material on the Maverick car in a way that exemplifies how advertisers distort initial and preliminary research or survey findings to

their own advantage. All of which looks damaging enough for the advertisers. Mean-while, the critics have fastened their microscopes on even more sensitive areas

Of these, perhaps the most important is the way in which medicines are promoted. Even President Nixon, not often noted for his strictures against busi-ness, is bothered by this. "We Chapman. Almost the entire

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Sonny Mullins was born Fishpond Lake was a coal mine



BETHLEHEM STEEL

Bethlehem steel ad: not quite as serene as it looks

have created in America a culture of drugs..., he told an American Medical Association Convention this summer, "an environment in which people come naturally to expect that they can take a pill for every problem." Charles C. Edwards, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, is even more specific. "Overuse of mood drugs is becoming increasingly acute," he said recently, giving as one

he said recently, giving as one of the reasons the "tremendous wave of advertising over the media, especially TV, in which the consumer feels that reaching for a pill . . . is a panacea for all his ills."

There is open speculation here that this kind of advertising may unwittingly prepare the way for marijuana and the addictive hard" drugs. No clear evidence on this major point has yet emerged; but there are certainly questionable aspects in the pro-motion of everyday, over-the-counter medicines in the USA.

First come the analgesics or nesta is promoted with the slogan aspirin-based pain-killers. Independent research workers have most often." Critics say this

has announced that it will

suspend its national committee in

Taiwan because of the Nationalist

Government's failure to release two Philippine journalists,

This is the latest blow struck by the IPI in its long battle to secure justice for Quintin Yuyitung, publisher of the Manila newspaper Chinese Commercial

News, and his brother Rizal, the

They were arrested in Manila

in March last year on charges of publishing Communist propa-ganda. Ten weeks later, though

they had never lived in Taiwan,

they were deported there, where

Murder appeal

day over the radio for a taxi

driver to come forward with

information they hope could help solve the murder of 25-year-old

paper's editor.

Press institute quits

By Nicholas Carroll

Taiwan in protest

alleged that most brands vary very little in their chemical constituents. The only real variable is the number of grains of aspirin in a particular tablet. This means that differentiation by the public depends entirely

on advertising.

Here are two recent claims. Here are two recent claims. Bristol-Myers assured television viewers: "A study of hospital patients showed two Excedrin more effective in the relief of pain as twice as many aspirin." The study turned out to have involved mothers shortly after they had given birth—not quite the kind of pain with which the kind of pain with which Excedrin is normally associated. Indeed, one of the doctors who did the study commented that to compare headaches with postpartum pain was like comparing with postpartum pain was like comparing

apples with oranges."
Bayers' aspirin described itself with stunning simplicity as "the best pain reliever on earth." Then there is the question of laxatives. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is promoted with the slogan

victims of a secret deal between Manila and Taiwan.

court in Taipeh found the brothers guilty of spreading Com-

munist propaganda. Quintin, aged

53, was sentenced to two years in a reformatory, and Rizal, aged 47, to three years.

The latest decision of IPI follows a warning from the annual assembly in Helsinki this

year. It is also presumably con-nected with a public assertion by the chairman of the IPI's Taiwan

chapter that the Yuyitungs' trial had been "open and fair" and

their sentences " the most lenient

possible under Chinese law."

by Greek police

clue has emerged so far.

Greek police appealed yester- Athens criminal squad is working ay over the radio for a taxi on the investigation, but no vital

solve the murder of 25-year-old at Kavouri, a seaside resort 15 London journalist Ann Dorothy miles from Athens, last Monday.

In August last year a military

ignores the fact that doctors is and less often recommend in tives at all.

Arthritis is another sensitissue. One television advertiment shows an exceedingly

ment shows an exceedingly man who swallows a magical pound then leaps up and prigorous table tennis. The arment here is that this a wrongly encourage self-mention and so prevent rheumarthritis sufferers from have their trouble diagnosed in to prevent their being cripp. Related to this is the probof-cigarette advertiseme These are, of course, banned television, and packets carrombre warning of he hazards. The manufacture have voluntarily agreed to sthe quantity of tar and nico in their printed advertiseme Moreover, the Trade Commischas ruled that from next Ji ary these shall also include ary these shall also include warning now printed on packets. Many compan already do this. Neverthel it is argued plausibly by critics that these disclosures! heavily camouflaged, and that advertisements still suggest g ing health and beauty and n ing at all of the agonies of l-cancer or the shattering o

of a coronary.
Then, of course, there is environment, a bandwagon of which hosts of advertisers } which hosts of advertisers a leapt, claiming that their prois good for the atmosphere ecology in general. Bethle Steel is a case in point. Ext this year, the company was ta whole page slots in nationagazines to show how very it had been in donating a lake the people of Kentucky the people of Kentucky.
advertisement showed a
and a boy fishing in id

surroundings.
Environmental Action Washington pressure group, a man to Kentucky to investi; He reported on "Fishpond La in the following terms: "Who it looks large, serene and lu the ad, it is actually cramped barely covered with scrub by The trees are sickly straggling and coal dust

debris is everywhere." Yet another category of a tisments about which ther growing protest is that of "non-product products." ". inine hygiene deodrants" held to be the most outstar example of this trend. The a tisements allegelly awaker entirely dormant want, or ally create one where existed, and do so by preyir women's fears that without product they will be unw some, insecure and liable

some, insecure and liable rejection.

To this, the advertiser's ponse is that nobody will be thing unless he or she wants some level, and certainly will be no second sale. Pep Donald Kendall put the eloquently last week that a tising is democratic and base the principle of individual the principle of individual don of choice.

This may indeed be so, v it is clear and informative proposition is one that has ON THE eve of the crucial voting the Nationalist authorities put in the United Nations General them in jail.

Assembly on whelher or not Taiwan is to leave the United Nations to make way for China, the International Press Institute pictors were rife that they were the Institute pictors were rife that they were destroys freedom of choice that has eagerly debated by econo for many years—but the For several weeks there was that where advertising is a tising is deceptive, it positives the market energies of a several deal between toris the market energies in the control of torts the market an acts ir traint of trade.

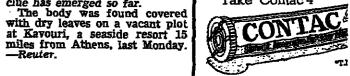
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cause them 'Contac 4' is the new thr lozenge that not only soothes sore throats bu also kills the germs that cause them. This is becar it contains cetylpyridini chloride, a powerful bactericide. So if you g sore throat don't keep i

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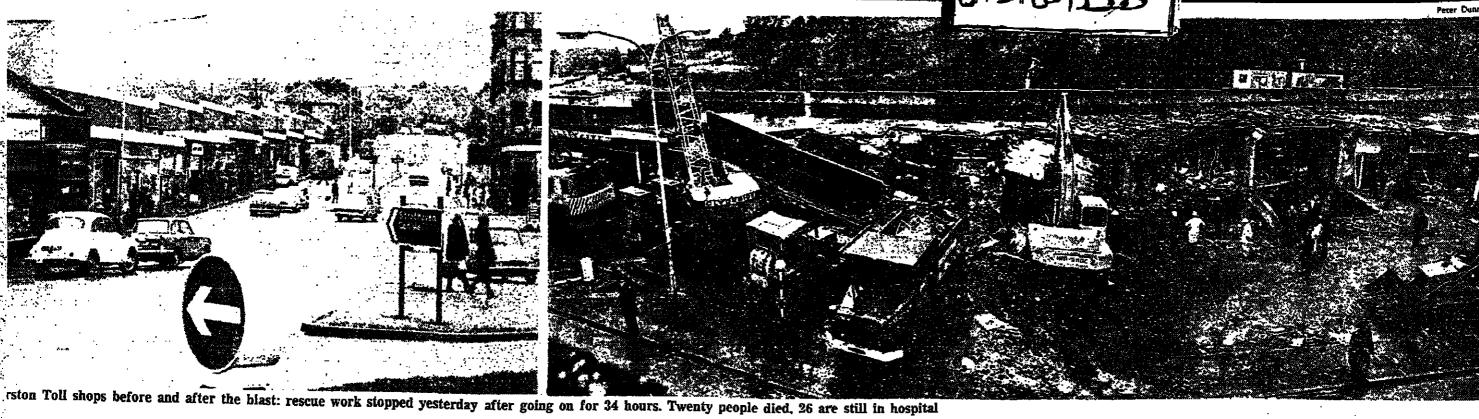
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How the gas seeped into the Clarkston basements (left). The drawing on the right shows where the gas pockets lay unnoticed and the path of the explosion

### Big basement nay have caused ras disaster

By Derek Humphry

cause a fundamental re-ting of building methods in pasements of large buildings. Sunday Times investigation 's that it was the manner in h the shop basements were tructed in relation to a by gas main which caused e 20 shops in the terrace built in 1965 of a sturdy, tressed concrete method with basements, the rear one of h was used chiefly as a storewith the front one blank. ith the exception of shop per 13, there was no access e front basement, which had er individual side walls nor

nt wall—the only access was igh manholes at either end e front basements were half with loose clay at an angle degrees running back from ootpath. Three feet down four feet from the building was a four-inch gas pipe ng under the pavement.

s pipe cracked, probably se the pressure of the foot-and roadway above and be-t pressed against the loose With insufficient support, pe may have buckled. At all the gas filtered through

and been trying to trace the did not know that the gas eeped backwards into what a kind of tunnel running the terrace formed by the basements. The gas lay in pockets between the congirders holding up the walls n each shop, which ex-the complaints by shop cand customers of the smell.

en Sir Henry Jones, chair-of the Gas Council, visited isaster scene on Friday, he t was caused by "a very, unusual combination of cirances," the like of which he ot seen in 44 years in the

at sparked off the blast may be known for one of the itters died and two are

was relatively minor and of the road through Clarkston floors are less severely Toll this weekend.

The shops are on a The Clarkston Disaster Fund incline and as the explosion is estimated to have reached just led up the basement "tun-

LESSONS of the Clarkston, nel" it picked up the pockets gow, gas explosion which of gas lying between the supports.

The deep concrete beams also gave the explosion a turbulance. As the gases rushed in front of the flame they were deflected by the beams and gathered air. Mixed gas and air explodes with a much greater intensity than

> The explosion reached the draper's shop in unit 13 and turned upwards instead of going to the end of the basement. The draper's shop was the only one in the block with its front basement bricked up and in daily use ment bricked up and in daily use.
> One wall collapsed, killing a
> woman, but the second held.
> By virtue of it having four

walls, instead of one, it, of course, held no gas pocket. Neither did the shops on the other side, nos

of the investigators said. "Walls at the front of the basements would have supported the earth in which the pipe lay and also prevented the seepage of gas under the block. Side walls in each basement would have pre-vented the gas or the explosion

travelling up the block."

The pipe was laid at the same time that the building was con structed, although, ironically, the

shops are all-electric. The developers, The developers, Ravenseft Scottish Developments, said in a to believe that there was a struc-tural fault." Ravenseft have sent the plans to the Procurator-Fiscal.

What the inquiry will have to determine is whether sufficient thought was given to pressure on the gas pipe when the building was constructed, and whether a gas pipe should be laid so close to a busy road without special bracing.
Mr Ronald Parker, chairman

of the Scottish Gas Board, said yesterday that an internal inquiry would be held in connection with the explosion. A fatal accident inquiry will also be held in public by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll.

By yesterday the police had completed their excavation of the basements and debris and were satisfied that the final death roll

itters died and two are "There are no reports of anysly injured. "There are no reports of anyone still missing," said a police
of Clarkston and the town
till used is more volatile, are "still very ill."

rk, a match or a cigarette Rescue work halted early ould be sufficient to ignite yesterday after continuing non-explosion. An increase in stop for 34 hours. Between 4,000 trature can be ruled out and 5,000 tons of debris were se the weather was cold and carted away from the shattered shops. The sie is being boarded explosion in the first few off and it is hoped to open part

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EVERY SHOP WALL

EXCEPT FOR MANHOLES AT EXTREME ENDS

#### Hoechst research increases road safety

Early perception of danger points, and the easy identification of traffic signs so that their messages can be instantly absorbed, are two of the greatest problems in road safety.

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VERY BAD DAMAGE

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#### pain's biggest car plant **Aspends workers**

s biggest car factory, the plant at Barcelona, were aided without pay yesterday they returned to the factory Bearlier stoppages but re-to pick up tools. The huge which employes 24,000 which employes 24,000 had been shut since a battle on Monday between police and about 600 of the s, who were demanding the tement of 20 employees for allegedly taking part revious strike—still illegal

rajor rally was called in ona's central Plaza de da last night, in a demon-n of support for the Seat There have already been athy stoppages in several factories around the city in st few days. Brown writes from Madrid:

Jave of industrial disputes in which have hit the Seat and also brought the counoal mining industry to a dicates a resurgence of the

le illicit bodies are Com-led and in direct confronwith the Government-led trade union movement. tiave cells in all major s and representatives act-local committees in most

ndustrial businesses. ears ago, it was no secret

RAL hundred workers in and dealing direct with the s biggest car factory, the Worker Commissions to settle disputes. But as the Communists took over the movement from more liberal elements, General to whittle away their power. Leaders were arrested, others lost

their jobs. Now it appears that the Worker Commissions have regrouped under new leadership. In the Barcelona street clashes last Monday, car workers hurled lumps of metal and tools at the police, who replied with baton charges. Five policemen were injured; one worker was shot and seriously wounded. More than 30

were arrested.

The day shift had begun by staging a sit in strike in protest at the management's refusal to reinstate the 20 sacked workers, some of them shop stewards. A labour court had ordered the company either to reinstate the men or pay compensation. Seat decided on compensation, which was rejected by the 20 men con-

Later shift workers joined in sympathy strikes, and the management of the factory, which makes Fiat cars under licence, decided

on a lock-out Although the plant is due to open again tomorrow Worker Commission leaders have announced that the strike will con-.my managements were by-the official trade unions given back their jobs.

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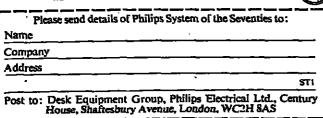
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### When a President hangs up his hot line

being recalled by the publication of his memoirs. But what happens to the world's most powerful man after he quits the White House for the ranch house? MURIEL BOWEN, who knew him as Senator Johnson during her Washington Post days, meets the man at home and sees round the ranch

his grandfather's rocking chair on the porch they come up and ask: "Miss Bowen, and are you famous too?"

THE INVITATION to visit the LBJ Ranch and lunch with expresident Johnson was warm and superbly organised. An aide's voice at the end of the phone said: "Come on down today. There will be a car for you at 8.30 am."

Just outside Austin, the Texas capital, my driver picks up the phone in the car: "We're 4.6 miles out of Austin now, proceeding at 68 miles an hour with the ax-President's guest." An

Just outside Austin, the Texas capital, my driver picks up the phone in the car: "We're 4.6 miles out of Austin now, proceeding at 68 miles an hour with the ex-President's guest." An hour later: "Point five of a mile out of Johnson City. Delivering the ex-President's guest 17 minutes from now, at precisely 10.24."

At 10.23 we approach the white-timber gate to the Johnson home. The sentry box inside is unmanned, but the gate swings open with a click like a Rolls-Royce door as we approach. Another gate. The driver gives the password on the car phone. The password on the car phone. The

gate swings open.

Then a problem. The Johnson home is one of those American houses which are all doors and patios. Which door is the front one The driver suggests we try a door each.

With my finger still on the bell the door opens. It is the ex-President himself, in yellow chamois leather jacket, buff cords, a modified cowboy hat and handmade cowboy boots. He looks no older than when I last saw him at the White House, but he is wearing a well-concealed hearing aid.

The followed children to try on new coats, caps, windbreakers and sweaters. Some complain that the clothes are too big. "Don't worry," he says to one little boy, "you've got to grow into a great President of the United States."

On past an untidy jumble of farm machinery. "Those things would not look like that if Mrs to Johnson were here. She gets things in order, gets them to look jumple of the United States."

Johnson were here. She gets them to look jumple of the United States."

Johnson were here. She gets them to look jumple of farm machinery. "Those things in order, gets them to look jumple of farm machinery."

Beginning nex

He's got a stonebreaker's hand-shake. "Good to see you again, come on inside," he says, remem-bering my days on the Washing-ton Post in the Fifties when the then Senator Johnson lay ill after a heart attack and my job was to call up every night to ask how

He ushers me to a huge leather chair and before I sit down I notice it has a brass disc with the inscription:
"President of the United States" and is topped by the Presidential seal. It was his White House desk chair.

MORNING is the best time to see the ranch, Mr Johnson says, so we head for the garage, picking up two paper cups of coffee on the way through the kitchen. The ex-President has a huge lop-ing stride and keeping up with him is difficult.

Suddenly we're in no hurry.
The newspapers have arrived—
the Washington Post, the New
York Times, The Washington Star and the Baltimore Sun-Star and the Baltimore Sunflown in by special delivery.
Spreading them on the bonnet
of his car the ex-President is
totally absorbed. He hunts for
and reads every scrap of political
news, especially about the Senate. Tearing bits out here and
there, he then throws all the papers on the floor.

We're off. Well not quite. The car won't start. We try another, the estate car he calls his "ranchrover". Mr Johnson picks up the phone on the dashboard: "I'm going out now." The word is passed on to the secret service men who live in a specially-built house, coloured russet to match the surroundings and big enough to take 16 men.

Past the Johnson jet plane, we speed down the runway at a good 70 mph. The runway extends into the far distance. "I had it extended to take jets the last year I was in the Senate," he explains. "I felt I had to get explains. "I felt I had to get away from Washington at week-ends." Washington is about 1,500

SUDDENLY he veers off sharp! to the right, having noticed that a flock of sheep have escaped a nock of sheep have escaped from their pasture. Using his ranch-rover like a cow pony—an amazing performance—he cuts out the ringleaders, urges them back and the rest follow. He looks at his watch. "I think I've got them all—in three minutes." We pull up at the nice old-fashioned chicken house. No broilers here A car pulls up behind, a car I had noticed at a distance during the sheep round-up, and four chaps get out. They are secret servicemen dressed in are secret servicemen dressed in city clothes. One wearing suede shoes squelches through the wet grass to help Mr Johnson fix the chickens' mechanically-controlled drinking device.

The phone in the ranch-rover never stops. "Mr Johnson will you accept a call from Michigan ... New York ... Washington.'
It is one of the LBJ Ranch switch board operators. Sometimes he takes the call. Even when he doesn't, he can't resist calling back the operator later to know who it was on the line.

who it was on the line.

The LBJ Ranch is a communications circus. I ask him what one of his farm workers on the skyline is doing with a large tractor that looks like a modified crane. He picks up the phone: "Put me through to Al. What are you doing up there? I've got a lady from England and she wants to know what you're doing." The answer: soreading manure. answer: spreading manure.

On past the family graveyard and we come to the small house where LBJ was born. This is the public part of the Ranch and a second load of secret service men swing in discreetly in front.

A loose floorboard at the en-trance to each room sets off Mrs Johnson's recorded commentary: Now this is the room where Lyndon was born . . .



LBJ and ranch worker's child: grow up to be a big President

The communication centre buzzer in the car is going again as we drive back to the ranch-house. Lunch guests piloting

WE DRIVE to the farm-workers' house. Lunch guests piloting mini-jets are being asked to circle mini-je

him to take a stream of calls without slowing up his meal.
I'm the only woman at a table of Texans. Men with strong silent faces and string ties carry

table on one occasion during the Johnson administration.

The Mexican paella is good and
LBJ calls in the cook to compliment her, then asks for her assistant so he can compliment her

has been up since six. He's always got up early, in Washington to get on with political business and on the ranch "to see that everybody gets on the job on time." He likes to watch television. The Presidential chair swings round to face three sets, carrying the three main channels

mounted side by side.
I was the only one of President Johnson's lunch guests whom he failed to persuade to accompany him to the funeral of a local silent faces and string ties carry worthy. Funerals in West Texas, cowboy hats that they stuff under like funerals in the West of the chairs. They pilot their own Ireland, are great occasions, jets. Lunch is at the oak dining Nobody misses them. Not even a table which doubled as a Cabinet former President, Pressure on Kaunda to open links with Africa's white south

By David Holden, Lusaka

FORMER vice-president Simon Kapwepwe, whose recent challenge to President Kaunda's rule in Zambia has led to the arrest and intimidation of many of his supporters here, last week accused Britain of helping to frame him on a treason charge. In an exclusive interview in Lusaka he told me that "contacts" in London had informed him that the British and Zambian governments were cooperating in an attempt to "put me in prison for 15 years."

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He would not disclose the source of his information but linked it with earlier allegations that members of his new opposition group, the United Progressive Party (UPP), were being beaten up in prison here in the Zambian Government's efforts to discover "evidence" that he had conspired to overthrow President Kaunda.

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Kaunda.

Kapwepwe's allegation against Britain need not be taken too seriously. It may be little more than an obvious attempt to smear Kaunda as the President has tried to smear Kapwepwe with his so far unsubstantiated charge that the former vice-president was aided in his conspiracy by Rhodesia, South Africa, Portugal and even East Germany.

Kapwepwe declines to take a clear stand on the key issue in Zambia these days—the country's policy towards Africa's white south. While dismissing as childish any hope that mere "dialogue" could modify white supremacy in the south, he acknowledges the "historical fact" of Zambia's economic marriage

of Zambia's economic marriage with the white-ruled territories and leaves the door open to re-suming more normal trading re-lations with them in Zambia's

Hints that a bandwagon may roll in the direction of a general detente with the white south are not wanting. A recent poll of university students, among whom Kapwepwe is believed to have strong support, showed that two thirds wanted Zambia to trade freely with countries to the south and represents—as one of the Ber Zambia's largest single trib and the pressures on kaunda i overbearing. He can hardly or come them without far m ruthlessness than he has showed that two thirds wanted Zambia to trade freely with countries to the south and bitterness.

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A third reason for Zambian c illusionment with past polic towards the south is the reve tion that they have not be adhered to anyway. Kaunda to year has not only bought lan quantities of maize from Rhode

but has also—apparently reasons of internal security delivered more than Rhodesian guerrillas across to border to Ian Smith's police have been quietly putting the on trial during the past t months.

But by far the biggest presures are economic and politic With the world decline in copprices Zambia now has no but

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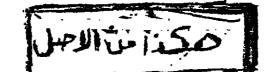
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### eventeen days with the guerrillas rho keep Bangla Desh hope alive

#### William Shaweross

NG British relief worker. just returned from 17 th the Mukti Bahini rebels East Pakistan reports that are at least 3,000 armed is fighting against Presi-Yayha Khan's Government

23-year-old Freer Spreck-designer who has been for the Omega relief oftion for four months, the arrived a tCalcutta in the met Shiekh Raman i relative of Sheikh Mujih, of the banned Awami and the democratically leader of East Pakistan. y asked if he could inv the Mukti Eahini on tto the interior of Bangla d Raman Kayan agreed. ding to the young Englishe was taken first to a training camp for the t Taki, on the Indian side porder. There, he says, to young East Pakistanis indergoing a six-week f weapon instruction from n Army officers.

onsisted mainly of auto-ifies, Sten guns, and the Lee Enfield .303 rifles, cities were fitted with launchers. They also

kley says he saw three ich camps witin a 70-mile of the border; one at one at Bangul and at Bagda. All were under dian control. .30 pm on October 1, he

the border with an friend, 120 Mukti Bahini porters from Taki camp. rts that 60 per cent of freedom fighters are , the rest mostly ex-ten of the East Bengal former policemen from cistan, because the Mukti will recruit men over if they have already had litary training.

ley names the leader of up as Captain Noor d. a 40-year-old former ficer, whom he describes to be the civilian administrator of the area, which Spreckley describes as almost totally "liberated" from the Pakistan

According to Spreckley's account, Captain Mohamed is under the command of Major Jalil, in Taki camp, who in turn comes under General Osmani, leader of the Mukti Bahini. But Dr Mulik is answerable to the Bangla Desh Mission, run by the Awami League, in Calcutta, the head of which is Taguddin Ahmed, styled as the "Acting Prime Minister of Bangla Desh."

In pursuit of their aim to "liberate" the entire country, the Mukti Bahini and the Awami League are working together as military and civilian arms of the struggle. But there the identity ends. The Awami League is run largely by moderate democratic nationalists who demand little social change in Bangla Desh. while most of the young Mukti Babini refer, if pressed, to a belief in some sort of Socialist Government in a free Bangla

Spreckley claims that the group arms, which they pur-direct from the Indian remarkably little difficulty in nent with money reaching their destination. At the roads are controlled by the Army. He also says that, in each village of the interior; there are at least 10 Mukti Bahini or Awami League supporters. The group walked for 50 miles through the paddy fields and the only difficulty it encountered was in crossing the main road from Jessore to Kotchandpur.

The second half of the journey was made across flood waters in 40ft boats to a big house which had belonged to an American Protestant mission, near Goparang.

Two days after their arrival. Spreckley says, all the local Mukti Bahini commanders came to Capt Mohamed, who told them that in future they were not to kill the razakhars (the local B-Specials) they captured, but must instead try to indoctrinate them. All captured arms were to be brought to him and the main targets henceforth were to be radio stations and ships in Chittagong

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of the Pakistan authorities regain-ing full control of the east wing. But he agrees that, if ever an independent Bangla Desh is established, the uneasy alliance be-tween the Left-wing Mukti Bahini and the Awami League will break

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### Kosygin and Trudeau keep their cool

By Stephen Fay, Ottawa

internal security services. Solicitor-General Jean Pierre Goyer, fears that the most serious threats to Russian Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin are yet to come. The quality of the security screen which has been hastily erected around Kosygin during his Canadian tour will, it is thought, be severely tested in Edmonton today and Toronto tomorrow.

There are large communities of Ukrainian displaced persons in Western Canada and Hungarian refugees in Toronto. Neither group shares the interest of Capadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in Canadian-Russian amity. Neither do the youthful members of the Jewish Defence League who plan to harry Kosygin throughout the tour Solicitor-General Gover has

Mosygin throughout the tour
Solicitor-General Goyer has already told MPs that Canada will have to dispense with its tradition of easy informality and impose heavy security on future State visits. The new policy was already evident last Friday on the outskirts of Montreal when a plain-clothes Mountie, fingering a high velocity rifle, stood on the a high velocity rifle, stood on the roof of a house overlooking a factore being visited by Kosygin. factore being visited by Kosygin.
Very little was left to chance after the attack on Kosygin by the Hungarian refugee, Geza Matrai. But even Quebec's hardened security police admitted they could not cover everything. On Friday evening Kosygin emerged from dinner at the Ritz Carleton hotel facing a block of flats with a hundred darkened windows: They could not all be covered.

Tighter security followed naturally on Monday's attack in Ottawa, but one of the most significant things was Kosegin's reaction in playing the incident down and insisting that the "riff-raff" who did it exist in every country. He was clearly not going country. He was clearly not going to allow it to interfere with his greater purpose, and by remaining calm he greatly relieved Pierre Trudeau, who no doubt feared that the attack might interfere with his own greater purtons.

THE DIRECTOR OF Canada's security has tended to obscure the purpose of the visit.

The Russians were in Ottawa to return Trudeau's visit to Moscow last Spring and to show Canadians that they are not as bearish as they look—rather that they might become a partial alternative to a suffocating American alliance. Trudeau's preoccupation was not altogether different: he wanted to demonstrate to America that the strate to America that the Canadian alliance simply cannot be taken for granted.

It is difficult for non-Canadians to appreciate how bitter and hurt Canadians feel about President Nixon's new economic policy. Not only was Canada not consulted about the 10 per cent surcharge on imports, they were not ex-empted from it. Then the

his anger in public, but privately he rails against the Americans and his disaffection comes at a time when the Russians are lookpolicy of detente in Western America Europe, and when the Chinese alliances. are treating Canada with a good deal more respect than they have for other members of the NATO alliance.
Trudeau, as a French Canadian,

has never had the easy linguistic relationship with America that many English-speaking Canadians many English-speaking Canadians Kosygin may not have achieved have. His style and his rhetoric, very much in Ottawa last week, are different, and he finds men but he did not make that mistake.

like the Texan Secretary of the Treasury, John Connally, rather vulgar. (Though Trudeau is not without his own strain of goodnatured vulgarity: As Kosygin's train left Ottawa last Thursday, a waving Trudeau spotted the Press coaches and let his wave

be transformed into a decidedly obscene gesture of farewell.)
Trudeau is an arrogant man and the Russians and the Chinese nurture his arrogance. The White House has studiously ignored it. Until last August, Canada used its relationship with the Communict giants as a mild. the Communist giants as a mild reminder of its existence. Now the Trudeau government is con-sidering the relationship as a strict reminder of their indepen-

dence.
The implications of this new policy may not have sunk in fully in Ottawa, but the govern-ment knows now that something must be done. Britain joining the Common Market will loosen another of the country's traditional partner when, in fact, Canada is quite easily the largest.

Pierre Trudeau has contained links, and the future of Canada's foreign and economic policy seems to lie in two different directions. Either it can knuckle and his disaffection comes at a time when the Russians are looking around indiscriminately for friends who might assist their reduce the dependence on nolicy of detente in Western the dependence of America by establishing new

Prime Minister Kosygin is tempting Trudeau to accept the second alternative. The Chinese may well try to do so, too. So far, the Nixon administration does not seem to have noticed. It has taken Canada for granted.

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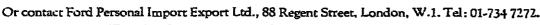
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### Wilson warns Heath: Hands off my MPs

MR HAROLD WILSON yester-day described Mr Heath's decision to allow the Government a free vote this Thursday on Common Market entry as "a total phoney the conjurer's illusion." Speaking at the annual rally of Kent and Sussex Labour Women, he said:

The Great Debate on the Common Market which has continued during these past months has this week been transferred to the House of

The Parliamentary Labour Party, taking full account of the decision of conference, this week decided to oppose Market entry on the terms Mr Heath has

Meanwhile, Mr Heath has reversed all his previous intentions in announcing a so-called free vote by the Conservative Party. And we all know why. It is not, of course, what he had been saying until now. In July, he said this to a great international Press conference. I quote the report:

"The leaders of the European governments," he said, "expect this Government to use its majority in the House of Commons to carry this through. This, after all, is the only basis on which they are prepared to negotiate.

The Six could not be expected to negotiate on the basis that the Government, at the end, would say 'we are making our position as a Cabinet clear but everybody else can do as they like.'"

"It always seems to me slightly contradictory to say, 'Well, of course, if something doesn't matter very much, if it's just a small Bill, then the Government can ask for support but if it is a big one it mustn't."

big one, it mustn't.'"

He was pressed again. "Why are you afraid of having a free vote?" he was asked. And he replied: "Because... on a major issue such as this, the Government is absolutely entitled to ask for its support."

The reason for his retreat is plain: He has had to recognise that Conservative opposition in that Conservative opposition in the House of Commons means that he has no hope of getting Parliamentary approval for his policy except by attracting the support of some Labour MPs.

As I made clear, I don't mind him manoeuvring within the Conservative Party. I have the right to object to his manoeuvring in relation to Labour MPs.

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What he cannot get away from is the fact that he has only post-poned his Whips' Day of Reckoning because the legislation is still ing occause the legislator is still to follow. And no Labour MP would think of treading the Tory lobby or abstaining on issues which directly affect the Government's ability to carry through their whole legislative pro-

Mr Heath's so-called free vote is a total phoney. It is the conjuror's illusion. It comes after months of the most rigorous arm-Government could possibly take

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British people.

When I used that phrase at conference, Conservative news-papers challenged it. I refer them papers challenged it. I refer them to the reference to pressures made on the BBC World This Weekend the following Sunday, to a letter by Sir Derek Walker-Smith in The Times this week, and statements of anti-Market Tory MPs on television this

One of our members who spoke at our party meeting on Tuesday was right when he said: "A Labour Party three-line whip is more liberal than a Tory free vote."

Mr Heath has deliberately postponed contentious issues within his own party lest they affect the Market vote. He has postponed the much-heralded ministerial reshuffle with the idea of keeping young Tory hopefuls dangling at the end of a string until after October 28 (when the Market is voted on).

Market is voted on).

If Mr Heath has totally changed his policy because of his fears and his Whips' calculations, he has shown his still greater fear of making a reality of his repeated election pledges that a Conservative Government led by him would not seek to take Britain him would not seek to take Britain into Europe except on the basis of "full hearted consent" of Parliament and people.

During the election campaign

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### Contact lens wearers may get their soft option at last

tact lenses, which were hailed with exclamations of euphoria when they were first announced in this country seven years ago, but which then failed to live up to their promise, could, at last, be on the verge of a take-over of the contact lens market.

These tiny saucers of flabby semi-permeable plastic, just larger than the cornea, take only minutes to get used to rather than the weeks which conventional hard lenses require. They are currently being prescribed to only a frac-tion of patients, mainly those with damaged or diseased corneas being treated in hospital.

The problem which has so far barred the soft contact lens from major domination of the market has been the difficulty of safe sterilisation, and it is only now being overcome.

Soft lenses are complicated to clean because of the semi-permeability of the plastic which absorbs up to 60 per cent water. Some need boiling for 15 minutes every day, others are supplied with an ultra-violet irradicator which is plugged into the mains and works like a vacuum flask. Chemical sterilisation — the method successfully used for hard lenses—is unsafe because micro-organisms can be trapped in the plastic and can grow there.

NATURALLY complicated sterili-sation means that the lenses get a lot of hard wear. The life span varies with the type of plastic but can be as little as three months and as long as two years. At the moment the average cost is between £70 and £90 compared with £40 for the conventional corneal hard lens.

Nevertheless manufacturers in Britain and America are constriain and America are con-vinced that these problems are about to be solved. Although the latest experiments are jealously guarded secrets, they almost certainly involve the production of a material which needs to be sterilised for far shorter periods. The confidence that a break-through is imminent is reflected in recent bouts of stock market activity, and in the excitement expressed by some practitioners. It is estimated that within a couple of years between 30 and 40 per cent of the contact lens market will be taken by the hydrophilics. Forecasters believe too that soft lenses will also appeal to those far- and shortsighted people who would never normally consider abandoning their glasses.

Today 30 million people in Britain wear spectacles. Only about three quarters of a million have moved over to contact

In tests I have just under-gone, there is undoubtedly no comparison between the hard and the soft lens when it comes to adjustment and comfort.

Hard lenses normally take be-tween a week and a month to adjust to and patients nearly always report floods of tears, red eyes and a lot of physical discomfort before they grow accustomed to them. This is not to suggest hard lenses are a failure. Far from it. But they do need

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minutes to get used to. At the lenses with FDA approval for first fitting they were too loose and tended to move from side to side. Nevertheless I was able almost immediately to drive my car a journey of about three miles car a journey of about three miles and back to the consulting room. At the second fitting they were too tight. At the third fitting the right eye achieved a perfec fit and good vision and the left lens still needed further alteration. I still needed further alteration. I kept the good fitting lens in for six hours and only after that period of time did I get a slight blurring of vision—again a fitting error. Finally perfection was achieved although my vision was reduced, compared with my current spectacle prescription, by about half a line on the optician's eye sight chart. I can wear the lenses throughout the day.

Obviously there are still fitting problems to iron out, but there's little doubt about the optimism now of the industry. And that there is a lot of at stake in the soft revolution.

In the United States the stock of optical manufacturers Bausch and Lomb nearly doubled when they announced earlier this year their plans to market hydrophilic lenses. Since then their stock has been closely watched in financial circles on both sides of the Atlantic and a report a few weeks ago that the Food and Drug Administration in Washington was clamping down on three or four types of hydrophilics knocked down Bausch and Lomb about five dollars a share, even though the prohibited lenses were nothing to do with them.

### Art schools will fight

THE GOVERNMENT faces growing pressure to drop its policy of merging art colleges with polytechnics. Sir William Coldstream. its leading adviser on art educa-tion, yesterday declared his sympathy with the motives behind the resignations which last week shook the art world, writes Alex Finer.

All but two members of the 24strong fine art panel of the National Council for Diplomas in Art and Design (NCDAD) quit in protest against the Government's policy. Seventeen of the 40 art address.

lowed up to become faculties of the polytechnics.

Yesterday Sir William, who is chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Art Education, said: "I am very chary of losing the achievements of the independent art school. I believe the majority of my committee continue to be against the erosion of the major art schools in this of the major art schools in this country.'

The NCDAD will discuss the mass walk-out at a meeting this week. Among the men who quit policy. Seventeen of the 20 at a was the fine art panel's cnarman, colleges which award the was the fine art panel's cnarman, Dip.A.D., the art student's Mr Martin Froy, who had been Dip.A.D. the art student's appointed only 10 days earlier. this country and non-excluin Europe except France (B and Lomb havethe Soflens in the US). New reports, n confirmed nor denied, ta Smith and Nephew and R and Lomb sharing the market

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BUT the practitioners ar men who will ultimately cribe the lens and therefore or break the product. An are still wary.

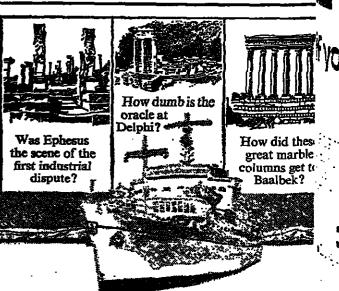
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A chart printed in Optician, the profession's zine, in April this year, s an assessment of the radvantages and disadvanta he two types. On point

lenses won. It's doubtful whether or the problems have been re 30 million people will su throw their specs out a window. But it is not jus speculation that within five

they will have become a alternative to glasses. market interest in Smith and Nephew when they amounced in August that they had been granted a licence by the National Patent Development Corporation in the States to market the trade name Sofiens exclusively in this As a Smith and Nepher told me: "Motorists once on hard tyres. You could t same analogy with hard

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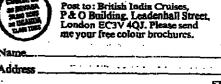
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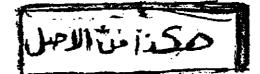
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ARKABLE letters to Win-hurchill by his wife in 1916 he was commanding a bat-in France and his political was at its lowest ebb are sed today.

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his overriding impatience, chill deeply valued her and support. "You can-te to me too often or too dearest and sweetest," I her. "The beauty and h of your character and acity of your judgment are ealised by me every day. t to have followed your s in my days of prosperity. metimes they were too ... I should have made

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Dardanelles haunted him rest of his life," Lady later recalled to Mr "When he left the he thought he was



Under threat of demolition: East Grinstead station. Did Holmes and Dr Watson alight here in pursuit of the brutal murderer?

### The case of the distressed station

Chapter 1: in which Holmes may come to the rescue

SHERLOCK HOLMES could be instrumental in saving a 90-year-old Sussex railway station which, instead of permanent demolition, may go brick by brick to America á la London Bridge. The station is at East Grinstead and a theory that it was here that Holmes and Dr Watson alighted from Baker Street hot-foot on the tracks of Street, hot-foot on the tracks of a particularly brutal murderer, is just the gimmick that Mr Robert A. Freeman, a Cali-fornian restaurant owner, has been looking for.

Last week Mr Freeman, who has Last week Mr Freeman, who has hit a nostalgic jack-pot with his "Victorian Station" restaurants in America which are designed around genuine British Rail "relics," was planning to fly to England to stop the axe falling on this dilapidated but atmospheric Victorian station, soon to be replaced by a modern con-

sideration. My latest purchase—
the train indicator at Victoria
Station that was about to be
scrapped—is costing me \$10,000
to get it to the West Coast."
Mr Freeman, whose search for
a redundant British railway
station was reported in The
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nston S. Churchill, Vol. 1916." Heinemann, £4.50 anary 1, 1972, then £5.60:)

set over the Dardanelles, alerted about the impending fate of East Grinstead station following an urgent telephone call to The Sunday Times from Mrs Jane Creightmore, a barrister's wife,

who has been leading local agitation for retention of the old buildings in the new structure. Mrs Creightmore and her friends claim that East Grinstead

is the village of Birlstone with its "very ancient cluster of halftimbered cottages on the northern border of the County of Sussex, 10 or 12 miles from Tunbridge Wells," at whose station Holmes is met by "the chief detective of Sussex" in Consn Doyle's long story, The Valley of

It is an arguable point East It is an arguable point. East Grinstead is not mentioned in an exhaustive concordance compiled by an American Holmesite and Mr James Holroyd, a British expert on the master sleuth, claims evidence that Conan Doyle himself acquard Pickerse with himself equated Birlstone with Groombridge, some miles from

sook is dominated by the us Dardanelles campaign. hor shows from the great documentation at his disact Churchill was unjustly not only by the public, d no means of knowing s, but by Government compared by a modern concrete structure.

"It could be just what I've been waiting for gas-lamps and all," he said. "If I can do a deal I can see it ending up in a restaurant I have in mind for Boston Transport costs and all, and the public, and the public can see it ending up in a restaurant I have in mind for Boston Transport costs and all, and the public can see it ending up in a restaurant I have in mind for Boston Transport costs and all, and the public can see it ending up in a restaurant I have in mind for Boston Transport costs and all, and the public can be public can be public, and the public can be public. we will be demolishing over the next two years for modernisation and economy reasons." He has asked the contractors to post-pone their demolition plans.

Notable among the 800 daily commuters to London from East Grinstead is Lord Beeching. He can no longer use the station nearest to his home —Forest Row. He axed it.

Michael Moynahan

#### Union men rebel against leaders THE 120 full-time officials of the Electricians' and Plumbers' Union, Britain's fifth largest, are in revolt against their leaders. The officials' seven-man negotiating committee met in secret last Sunday and fired off a letter listing their grievances to the union's general secretary, Mr Frank Chapple. They are demanding the right to be represented at the union's special conference due to start

Frank Herrmann

in Blackpool on Thursday. The conference will make rule changes of crucial importance to these officials, but none of them is to be allowed to attend. This marks a new stage in the complex power game going on in the union, and a new low in the bitter relations between Mr

Chapple and Mr Mark Young, a national officer and contender for the union's top post—general president—formerly held by the president—formerly held by the late Sir Leslie Cannon.

The letter to Mr Chapple, signed by Mr Young as acting chairman of the officials' committee, alleges a considerable erosion in the union's democratic procedures. It draws particular

attention to the development of a new sort of post in the union appointments known simply as "employees," but in effect the personal staff of Mr Chapple. The letter claims "Such appointments are never referred to in the executive council minutes, their work is never recorded

in the business of the executive council, and their wages and conditions of service are not deter-mined by the executive council."
"Though such employees both

By Eric Jacobs organise and negotiate . . . their spheres of work are not clearly defined and are not under the control of the executive council, the letter adds.

There are some 25 of these employees." There have been bitter complaints from senior officers of one union about their activities. Some of them, it is claimed, have been introduced to key negotiating jobs without the approval of the executive council, while I am told that others have canvassed in favour of certain candidates in elections, though this is against the rules.

Mr Young's letter points to several changes in union rules among them the decision in 1965 to make the union's 11-man executive council full-time, and the policy of appointing rather than electing officials—and concludes that together these changes "reduce the importance and in-fluence in the union, not only of the officials themselves, but of the great bulk of the membership.

ship."
In January last year the officials' negotiating committee asked for a meeting with the executive to work out a contract of employment. The committee wanted procedures to be laid down for settling pay and for dealing with disciplinary questions

Nosuch meeting has been held.
Instead, the draft rules which are to be considered at the special

conference this week tend in the opposite direction.

Under Rule 14, "an absolute power is conferred" on the executive council over officials, according to the letter.

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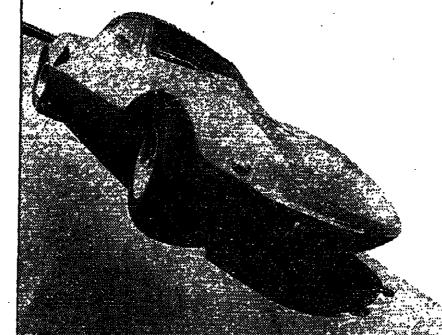
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### A plan to make Tower Bridge trendy

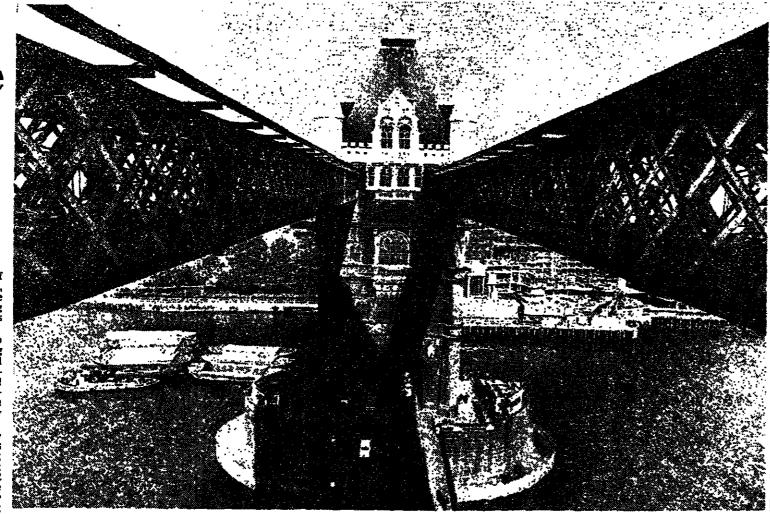
By John Ball

"SHE COULD BE the story of anyone's life," said Stan Fletcher, a 38-year-old ex-mechanic whose lips are never far from breaking apart in a cheeky grin. "She's had her ups and downs."

Stan is one of four foremen who run the 40 strong team manning Tower Bridge, gateway to the Pool of London, engineering phenomena of the proud Victorians and probably one of the top ten land-marks in the world. Now the bridge is to enter a completely

Under consideration are boutiques in the vast chambers within the twin granite towers: a Top-of-the-Tower restaurant; son et lumière in the 150-foot deep caverns scooped out of the Thames river-bed to house the giant counter-balances that swing down as the roadway above is raised; and lifts to take sightseers high above the river for a view of London that very few have enjoyed since the bridge was opened in June 1894.

Now that oceangoing ships rarely venture into the Pool of London, the Bridge is not often opened except for important inspections and maintenance.



View from the long-closed catwalks of Tower Bridge: Soon they may offer coffee on the terrace at "Top of the Tower."

Gone are the days when the giant bascules trembled skywards 16 times within a five-hour tide. The last time was last Tuesday when she was opened up to let a Naval survey vessel into the Pool of London. And the next time will be tomorrow when the same craft

The Bridge's new role as a tourist attraction began to be talked about last year. Now, following a long technical investigation, the old steam engines are gation, the old steam engines are to be taken out and replaced by modern electrically driven machinery, saving £150,000 annually. The new £400,000 machinery

will pay for itself within three years. Mr Norman Hall, chairman of the City of London's Planning Committee, says the new engines

will be ready until next year. But we certainly intend to try and create a Tower Bridge museum and to keep a selection of machinery for the public to see. "We are determined," said Mr Hall, "that Tower Bridge shall not end its days being baked

### Father O'Brezhnev stops the Express

MORE THAN 100,000 readers of the Scottish Daily Express missed last Monday's edition because of a dispute in the paper's Glasgow headquarters between the editor and newspaper workers, includ-ing our judists, over a cartoon by the Express's political cartoonist.

the Express's political cartoonist, Michael Cummings. Production of the paper stopped after the first two editions.

Many journalists, Cummings himself among them, have condemned the part the Scottish Express journalists played in the dispute. On Friday the British Committee of the International Press Institute told the National Union of Journalists that the Press Institute told the National Union of Journalists that the action of the Glasgow men was "a serious threat to freedom of expression, all the more deplorable because the threat comes from journalists." But why did 60 journalists object to the cartoon, what were their demands—and why did the Express's editor and management refuse them? IAN IACK reports:

DENNY McGEE and Clive Sand-DENNY McGEE and Clive Sand-ground have a lot in common. They are both good Roman Catholics, they are both Glas-wegians, they both send their many children to good Catholic schools. And they are both, in their different ways, dedicated to the health, wealth and hap-piness of the Scottish Daily Ex-press, the nearly autonomous edition of its big sister in Fleet Street.

But what they do not see eye to eye on also covers a lot of ground. It includes: what is offensive to Scotland's Roman Catholics, mostly of Irish descent and connections; what endangers the lives and livelihoods of the Scottish Express staff; and how for your cap or with a well known far you can go with a well-known newspaper principle called editorial prerogative. All of which came into full, vituperative play in what the Express would undoubtedly call the Curious and Costly Affair of the

Cummings Cartoon. The important professional difference between the two men is that Mr Sandground is the editor and Mr McGee is one of his staff. Mr Sandground is an energetic man in his late thirties with a firm belief in editorial elan, à dant bener in editorial
elan, à clat and panache, as he
himself would put it — a
splendidly lean black-bearded
figure who leaps around the office
in well-cut tweed suits, dispensing snuff with one hand and
clutching copy with the other.

Mr. Wellen in contract it a

Mr McGee, in contrast, is a mini-Michael Foot. He has the same flowing white hair, the same impassioned sincerity, and a gift of eloquence which derives much from his pre-journalistic days when, as artiste and sometimes straight man, he trod the boards of Glasgow music halls. These gifts are used to telling effect in Mr McGee's role as the Scottish Express journalists' union leader, the father of the chapel (office union branch) in newspaper

Mr McGee's job as a journalist is night features editor, which means he has charge of how the paper's leader page looks and reads. This involves such things as sub-editing the leader column, leader-page articles and quote of the day, and positioning the is always Rupert Bear, the other is either Giles or Cummings.

So it was that a copy of Monday morning's Cummings cartoon plopped on Mr McGee's desk at 7.30 on Sunday night. It showed a plane labelled Irish Republican Airlines unloading a fleet of tanks labelled with such things as "250 samovars for Falls Road," led by Mr Brezhnev, the Russian leader, dressed as a priest, and with a briefcase labelled "Father O' Brezhnev, missionary to Ulster," Mr Heath and Mr Maud-

ling, looking on, were saying:
"Oh dear if we make a fuss about this Mr Wilson will accuse us of gimmickry and spy mania." Denny McGee decided that the cartoon was offensive and a gross libel on many innocent Roman Catholics. He showed it to the office lawyer, who phoned his counterpart in the London office. Both men agreed it was quite legal, although perhaps in "ex-ceptionally bad taste."

Mr McGee's next step was to show it to Jim Middleton, the paper's deputy editor, who was in charge that night. He thought it innocent enough and, as he said later, "perhaps more offensive to Communists than Catholics"

So far Mr McGee had been acting within the traditional journalistic ethic: he had pointed out something to his editor and indicated that it might be mistaken or harmful. What he did after that, however, is rather

After showing the cartoon to about 15 of his journalist colleagues, many of whom agreed with the "offensive" verdict, Mr McGee took it down to the composing room and discussed it with the chapel father (union official) there. It was only then that the case against the cartoon was expanded to include the word inflammatory and only then that people began to talk of possible danger to the Express office and its workers from wild IRA men in Glasgow,

Only the day before, there had been the first serious outbreak of sectarian violence in the city for many years (Rangers-Celtic games apart): a. clash between Irish Solidarity and Ulster Loyalist supporters in which a police ist supporters, in which a police-man had his face slashed and 34 people were arrested. The Express itself has been plagued with bomb hoaxes and the building has

bomb hoaxes and the building has a strict security guard.

"Many people felt." says one Expressman, "that it simply wasn't worth laying your life on the line for the sake of a cartoon—particularly a bad one."

So up on the editorial floor again a meeting of about 60 journalists voted, with only two abstentions, to ask for the cartoon's removal. But this motion was toned down by the print was toned down by the print unions at a meeting soon after-wards of the Federated Chapel, a representative organisation which includes every union on the paper. All they wanted was the insertion of a statement on the



The cartoon: Express readers in Eire didn't see it eit

front page saying that the Federated Chapel considered the car-toon "to be in exceptionally bad taste and of a highly inflammatory nature in view of incidents involving Ulster demonstrations in Glasgow on Saturday."

Meanwhile the paper's first edition had gone to press, and Mr Sandground had been called in from his Sunday night of to

in from his Sunday night off to negotiate with the unions and negotiate with the unions and confer with Beaverbrook Newspapers' managing director, Mr John Coote, in London. Everybody agreed that the statement could be inserted, but the question was, In what form? Mr Sandground suggested that it might appear as a letter. The unions insisted that it should unions insisted that it should appear as a statement and in a

prominent position.

The union representatives went downstairs to chew things over. When they came back for more talks, Mr Middleton and Mr Sandground had gone. The unions describe this move as foolish discourtesy. Mr Middleton says he did not know the union men were coming back. Whatever the truth, nine engineers and electricians thought editorial prerogative had gone too far this time and went home. The paper ceased produc-tion at 1.45 am and 351,000 copies

were lost.
And there were other more personal repercussions. The next night Denny McGee was

drummed out of the ma Protestant composing-room someone had called him a P bastard, in the mistaken b that it was he who had sto that it was he who had sto production of the paper, (I there were apologies). Jon lists on the Evening Citize sister newspaper, conder their Express colleagues the same building for ce ship. Michael Cummings tested strongly to the Nat Union of Journalists. And McGee has had to explain self to the union's national e

tive, of which he is a member Jim Middleton and Clive ground feel that the whole was a clumsy attempt at ce ship. "If you agree to do kind of thing one day for a toon, the next day you'll be it for a leader column," say

Middleton. Alistair Mackie, the fath the Federated Chapel, feels the whole thing could have solved with a bit more effort every side. "Between ourse he says, "I think everybody a bit of a balls of it that no The Cummings cartoo Father O'Brezhnev did not Eire either. Fears of offe Irish public opinion and the censors saw to it that in chester, where the Irish e is printed, there was a se exercise of editorial prero to hold out the cartoon.

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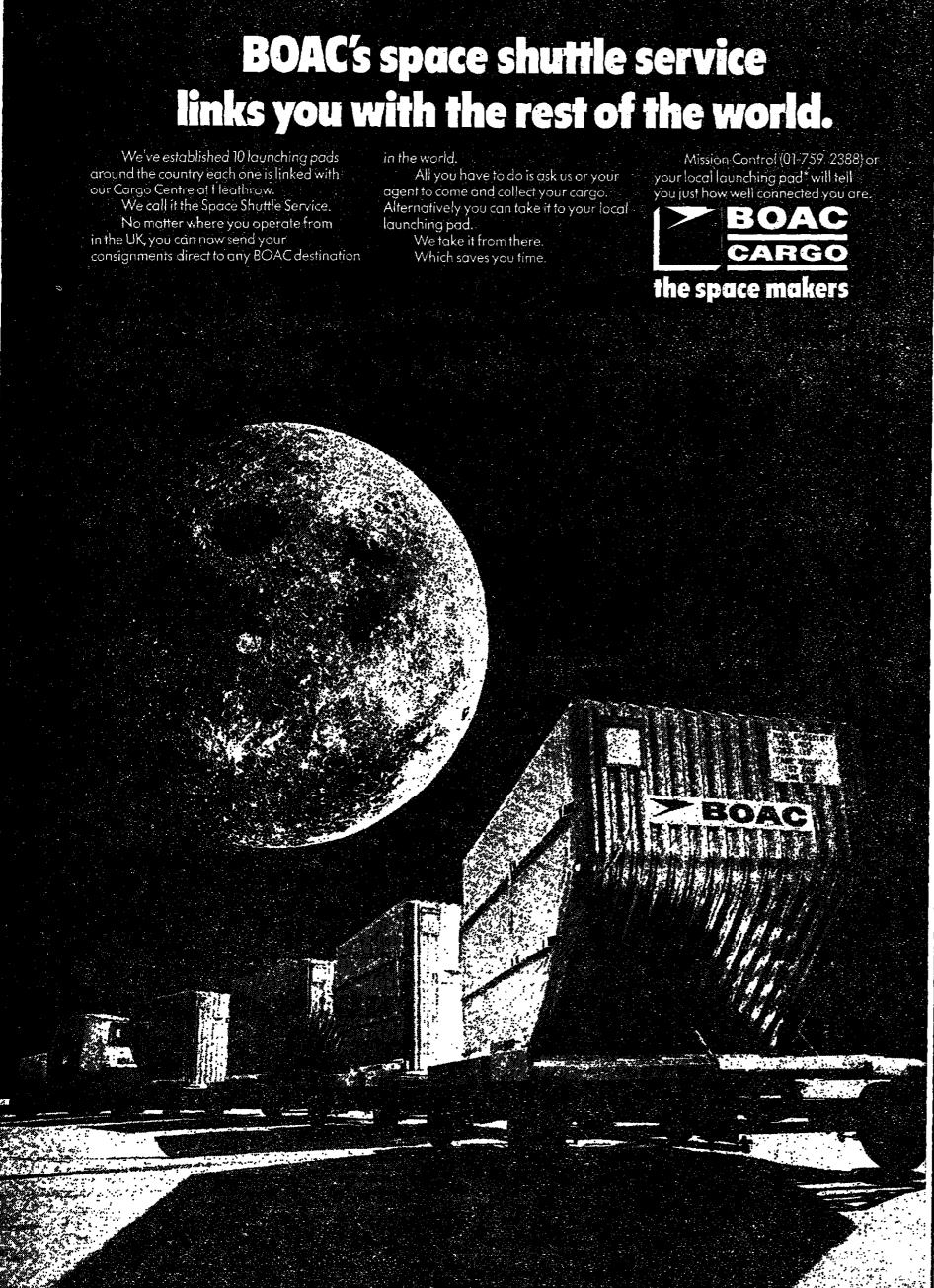
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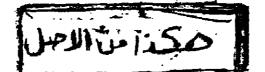
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ohrenia, perhaps the most distressing and intractable the mental illnesses, is yielding in dramatic fashion atment by drugs at one of the few hospitals in where it can be systematically applied. Wider use treatment would undoubtedly ease the suffering of thousands more patients: but serious obstacles are ting its introduction elsewhere.

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s are admitted to mental s in Britain. Two-thirds scale this would mean tion in the annual read-from 24,000 to 25,00 It make a dramatic inroad e £60 million spent on renics in our hospitals ar. And it is based on long-lasting injections.

ally, All Saints has only I this hopeful break-by sidestepping the statu-nuirements of the Social Act, which came into April. By employing its k force of nurses to give ing injections to afterlients, the hospital is tak-

er the function of the

YEAR 36,000 schizo-are admitted to mental in Britain. Two-thirds patients," says Dr Norman Imlah or hospital, All Saints in Saints. "There just are not ham, readmission has by 90 per cent. On a job for us."

Since the long-acting injection fluphenazine was tested by All Saints in 1969, the large majority of the country's 450,000 schizophrenics can look forward to a vastly improved control of their illness. Fluphenazine is a tran-quillising drug which influences the way stimuli are received by the brain. It was developed from the phenothiazine oral drugs, which in the mid-fifties revolutionised the treatment of the

Now researchers can concentrate their efforts on finding the cause, and perhaps even the cure.
of the most feared and misunder-



stood of mental ilinesses. just as inadequate post-hospital care is hindering the control of schizophrenia, so a grave shortage of research money and an age-old argument over the very nature of the illness are delaying a possible

No wise psychiatrist has attempted a foolproof definition of the illness. Most have contented themselves with describing its bizarre symptoms without being able to understand the distortion of the senses that causes them. But the advent of drugs has changed the external symptoms in one remarkable way—catatonic schizophrenia. Twenty years ago every psychiatric hospital ward had several patients locked in peculiar poses, a tea pot or a Napoleon. It was the layman's concept of madness. Within 10 years these manifestations had

phenothiazine drugs. incidence of schizophrenia in the population has not decreased," says Dr Imlah, "which indicates that the underlying illness remains."

remains."
In an effort to lift this veil of mystery, Gwyneth Hemmings, a housewife from North Wales, last year founded the Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain. Within a year this ginger group has held an international conference of researchers from North America and Europe to spur on work into the genetic, biochemical, and more particularly the dietary, aspects of the

delusions, hallucinations and other symptoms. The psychoanalytic treatment is a longwinded, expensive approach and the several schools, following Freud, Jung. Adler, Melanie Klein and others, often avoid working with schizophrenics. Those who do attempt to return to the patient's infancy by probing his sub-conscious. The more extreme therapists, existentialists like R. D. Laing and Cooper. In the freatment of schizophrenia. While Mrs Hemmings wants them out of the house, banished forever. When an analyst tells a patient "you are iil because your mother did not love you enough as a baby," he is committing the ultimate heresy.

The powerful effect of the new injection is illustrated by as yet unpublished work by Dr John Denham, medical director of St Clement's Hospital, London, and ists like R. D. Laing and Cooper, work on the basis that schizophrenia is due to a breakdown of communication within the family.

tion of Mental Health, are more careful in their assertions and find a role for the psychotherapist to the treatment of schizophrenia.

Clement's Hospital, London, and Dr Leslie Adamson, of the drug firm E. R. Squibb, which pioneered the fluphenazines in this country. They compared 103 patients who had been on tablets This seems to be the core of the difference—the genetic and biochemical school put it the other way round, that the illness is They are up against determined opposition. The psychiatherapists say drug treatment does not get at the root cause of the illness. They claim they got better results by showing the patient how to live with his mings' association. Men like Dr the flupnenazines in this country. They compared 103 patients who had been on tablets for an average of two years with they genetic school and Mrs Hemmings' association. Men like Dr

a total of 240 times amounting to 10,000 days, while with injections there were only 50 hospital admissions and 1,400 days. you consider it costs \$16 to keep a patient in a mental hospital for a week, the saving in purely financial terms is remarkable, Dr Adamson says.

But the biggest problem is that the patient does not take his tablets every day. He feels fine, so he stops—and when he begins to deteriorate once again is even less likely to restart the treat-

At the moment however, only 40,000 of the 200,000 patients in the United Kingdom on drug after-care get injections, though the number is growing slowly. The Department of Health does not issue clinical advice but leaves it to the medical profession to find its way.

The standard of community care and follow-up of discharged inpatients has deteriorated appallingly since the introduction of the Social Services Act in April, according to Colin Her-April, according to Colin Herridge, consultant psychiatris to
the borough of Hounslow. On
that day, the old-style psychiatric
social worker, child health officer
and other specialists were replaced by a Generic Social
Worker, supposedly capable of
performing all the intricate tasks
of community welfare. These
social workers are now under a of community welfare. These social workers are now under a director of social services, separated from the borough medical workers. It is the "schizophrenic service."

Trained psychiatric nurses, who look after the patient in the acute phase of his illness, could provide the continuity of treatment between hospital and home and back again to hospital. They

and back again to hospital. They should have joint appointments with the hospital and health department of the local authority. But under the new set up this does not happen.

In the old days, when a patient left hospital, the psychiatrist wrote to the medical officer of health telling him of the patient's condition and treatment. Now,

as the schibophrenic is sent back to the borough director of social services, many consultants follow the British Medical Association's advice not to supply personal medical details to a non-medical

But the over-riding problem is the scarcity of trained social workers to watch all the patients. Only an estimated one in 50 schizophrenics are a physical danger at home, but given the right injection treatment even they could live an almost normal

If schizophrenia is shown to be a physical illness, it will do an enormous amount to make mental illness respectable. Families would no longer "hide Fred in the back room."

Compare cancer, perhaps the most "glamorous" of all diseases. It strikes on average in the late forties, but is believed that even if a cure were found, the life of the patient would only be lengthended an average of 18 months. Long term scizophrenia on the other hand, incapicitates the young (three quarters before the age of 25), but does not kill. It swallows a tenth of the National Health budget and 15

per cent of all hospital beds. Yet the money for these two diseases is frighteningly disproportionate. The Medical Research Council gets well over £2 million a year for cancer research, while of the £1.600,000 spent on mental illness, less than £20,000 goes to schizophrenia. When Lilian Board or Richard Dimbleby dies of cancer, large popular funds are launched in their name. There is no glamour in donating money to an illness that sits in darkened

Says Dr Ridges: "We need £ million to equip a building to hit the problem with a sledgehammer. We must have bio-chemists, neurologists, pharmacologists, physiologists, all the dis-ciplines looking at the way the body of a schizophrenic functions. Only then will we be on the way

**Denis Herbstein** 



n: It's what they can be made to want

### e the architects ilding for us?

one of the most respected whole of one issue to an ing attack on architects, way they design their sand on the alleged arrotage. Social intercourse. It is a stern reply to Jameson's

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cent of them thought the gg satisfied their needs. this sort of result does sfy Jameson, whose often a slogan is "It's not what int, it's what they can be want "-that is, an archidom discovers what the eally needs because he uplores far enough to find robing further Jameson 1at the 71 per cent began a little hollow when it asking which feature of lding the students really The concourse mentioned

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Jameson concluded: "The in-

hich they betray towards criticisms from the architects ds of the people they are is for.

st be something of a pre-cor a trade journal to carry point out that the Keele example isonly an illustration of what he calls the "pseudo-functional" traditions of modern architec-

ture.

"The architect must give up his pretence that he already knows what the user wants," says Jameson, "the social scientist must give up his pretence that he is able to tell him what they are. With each side confessing his limitations it is just possible that the two can work out a modus operandi for a partnership of

He accuses the architect of using the word "functional" without ever examining what it really means. A functionally-designed car for instance might be designed to be specially windresistant, or it might simply be well-sprung for comfort, it might be particularly safe. The meaning is already ambiguous, and for buildings it is doubly so. He cites the example of Hunstanton school built by the Smithsons, and hailed as a supremely functional building. In construction it was like a factory; its aesthetics were those of the warehouse. But Jameson poses the question: do children, already perhaps nervous about being away from home, really want to spend their days in a place where plumbing is deliberately left unconcealed, where spaces are wide open and stark where the overall effect is any thing but homely?

Jameson believes that the way

in which people's needs are assessed by both sides must be virtually stood on its head. Thus, it is axiomatic today that "lowdensity" housing is the ideal: planners in this country go to exceptional lengths to keep down the density per acre. But what is the evidence for believing that everyone wants to live in lowdensity areas? Jameson points out that in places where people have been allowed a virtually free range of options they have opted for far higher densities than planners would ever allow them

Jameson's strictures point in evitably towards a far deeper, and more humane use of research. He admits that it would mean approaching the problem of a new building, or the construction of a new road, much as one approaches the marketing of consumer goods, but he makes no apology for it. There are, he says, great parallels. The manufacturer is engaged in the creation of a "want" which had perhaps not existed there in the first place he has to find out the best way of introducing it.

"As long as it is understood

that the findings of a poll reveal only what people say they want, rather than what they do want or might be persuaded to want. then the poll can be a powerful tool," says Jameson. But he points out that it can never answer the more complex and vital questions which are invariably the most relevant.

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### The problems of reading small print

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Of course if you are over 45 and reading that paragraph without glasses anyway you are rather remarkable. Small print gets harder to read, even for normal-

harder to read, even for normal-vision people, once they are over 40. This paragraph is set in the 8 point we normally use on this

page.
The small print which came under the most bitter attack at the conference was that to be found in the radio pages of the

Radio Times.

Mrs Jennifer Jenkins, the Chairman of the Consumer Association, that publishes Association, that publishes "Which?" magazine, told the story of her mother who lived alone. She could once read all The Sunday Times. As she grew The Sunday Times. As she grew older she had to content herself with the bigger type of the main stories (in 9pt and 10pt). Finally she was unable to read any part of the paper, except the head-lines, and turned to the radio as the sole source of news and entertainment. entertainment

Imagine her despair at finding that she was totally unable to find out what there was to hear— Library Association reckons that nearly all the radio information is only the tip of the iceberg

in the Radio Times is in 6pt. The sad story was confirmed by Mr Ronald Sturt, from the CoHege of Librarianship of Wales, who told of many such complaints. It was absurd, surely, that the Radio Times should have television information, which is presumably read by people who can see, in larger type than radio information which is often listened to by people who can't?

**Heuse and Home** A play of voices by JORGEN METERS Translated and produced by CRESTOPER HOLKE A city, the modern world's most characteristic object, is planted, grows and dies with such Lapidity that its people.

Radio Times: radio news in small print; TV news, writ large

**PRINTING** 

Why couldn't radio news be printed at least as large as tele-vision news, instead of far smaller as now? To which the Editor of the Radio Times replies that market research has established that most radio listeners like to have all the day's programmes on a double page spread and that this is impossible in print larger than six point. He recognises the problem of the partially sighted but maintains that radio is anyway a minority interest and that it would be difficult to justify giving it any of television's space in the paper.

There are at least 36,000 people registered as "partially blind" in this country and the Library Association reckons that

pointed out that to raise the type in a Penguin book by just one point would add 20 per cent to the costs.

Uohn Kellie v Johnny Clark (Glasgow) (Walworth) Highlights of the week's ma supporting contest at the Roy Albert Hall between two of B

Fight of the Week

But the partially blind and their defenders consider they are on surer ground when they attack what they call "unnecessary small print "-they argue that the warnings on medicine bottles should be among the largest not the tiniest pieces of information on the labels, and that the escape clauses on the back of insurance forms, airline tickets and the like should actually encourage rather than actively discourage reader-

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because the benefits of registering are not nearly so great as for the wholly blind. There is no statutory definition of "partial sight" in the National Assistance Act of 1948, but anyone who cannot see the top line of an occu-iist's wall chart from the required distance even with normal glasses comes under the heading. The Library Association considers that anyone who has difficulty in read-ing ordinary book print, which is usually about 10 point like the next paragraph is partially The Library Association recognises that small print is a very dense wall against which to bang one's head. It simply is not possible, either economically or in terms of size, to print the London telephone directory in even 8 point type. And at the conference last week it was

Times (newspapers are just as guilty when it comes to radio a choice of 500 titles coverage) is not going to go away, partially sighted people are just going to have to continue relying on "visual aids," croft Press and sellir glasses, magnifying lenses (like very powerful spectacles) and telescopes. At Moorefields Eye Hospital in London about 100 partially sighted partially a month tially sighted patients a month are seen by the senior optician with a view to fitting them with would pack into should actually encourage rather than actively discourage readership.

Given that the small print in street maps, telephone books and even, apparently, the Radio should actually encourage rather one of these appliances. The strongest of them all is the telescope which is basically at least two lenses with air between them; they can be designed either for reading or for distant william.

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But reading through telescope is a paint slow and tiring bush however great your vation. It has to be for straight informs and for work, but few tially sighted people w actually do it for plea They much prefer read large type that magnify small type. tunately, there are a though not nearly end large type books for t The National Librar the Blind has about titles, photographical larged from ordinary lications, on loan public libraries-in there are about copies around the try. The partially can also buy type books (mostl point—one third I than this paragraph)

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William Shaw

#### REVOLUTION I

#### A guerrilla who does not need to hate

THIS WEEK sees the arrival in London of a guerrilla leader who has for the last nine years been fighting for the independence of the Portuguese West African colony of Guinea-Bissau. BASIL DAVIDSON describes the impres-sive qualities of Amilcar Cabral.

IF POLITICAL mountains can bring forth mice—and it some-times appears they can do nothing else—the next small hill ahead may still produce a lion of original sagacity and courage. Those who distrust the mere virtues of size may like to note that one of the world's smallest countries has been doing exactly

Guinea-Bissau is smaller than half of Scotland and with less than an eighth of Scotland's pop-ulation; in African terms it is very small indeed. Yet it has undoubtedly produced a lion. Fifteen years ago an African of

Guinea-Bissau. Amilcar Cabral, founded a movement for the independence of mainland Guinea-Bissau and the historically linked Cape Verde archipelago. Nine years ago this movement under Cabral's leadership, the PAIGC, gave up calling vainly for Portuguese's withdrawal, and turned to revolutionary warfare. By 1971 the PAIGC had won a far-reaching control over rural areas and were even lobbing 121mm shells into its powerfully fortified colonial

In London this coming week, Cabral can point to remarkable achievements. In terms of a comparison of population sizes, Portugal's army in Guinea-Bissau is the equivalent of an American army in South Vietnam of 750,000 men with great air support. Yet this year, after nearly a decade's fighting and organising, the PAIGC have again made fresh political and military gains, no longer contested seriously even

by the Portuguese. Now 48, Cabral is coming here for what Lord Gifford and other meetings at various top levels. Just a year ago Cabral made this kind of visit to the USA. Those who met him there, in Washington and New York, said they had been deeply impressed; members of the Congress committee on foreign affairs thought it wise to hold a special meeting for him. From an acquaintance of many years, I think it will be the same here. Those who meet him will discover a quiet but utterly determined personality who, with rare

Cabral, right: "Tell no lies . . . mask no failures . . . " force of mind and practical inteiligence, has combined the visionary who sees a different future, because the present is

make that different future Though the chief creator of the PAIGC, Cabral in a larger sense is also the creation of it. Twenty years back he was a newly-trained hydraulics engineer in the Portuguese colonial service, mar-British hosts describe as a speak-ing tour and round of private wife, and ostensibly a wellfinished product of Portugal's policy of promoting and assimilating a small black élite. What then appeared on the surface was not in fact what mattered to him, for he was plunged already into necessarily clandestine an ti-colonial policy. Yet it remained that his life had opened a wide

gulf between himself and the people he came from.
Vowed to an anti-colonial cause, Cabral set about crossing this gulf and obliterating it, as

also did a few companions in all the Portuguese colonies

Cabral seems never to have doubted that the peasants would be hard to persuade into active intolerable, with the man of action who has known how to participation in the self-liberating process, especially in face of Portuguese repression; and so it proved. For years after 1958 Cabral "taught school" in neighbouring Conakry to political volunteers who had slipped across the frontier from Portuguese con-trol. The school, as I recall, was a two-roomed cottage on the outskirts of the town; there one could usually find him, if one knew how, at almost any time of

day or night.
One of these volunteers "of the first hour" has recalled how Cabral — again very characteristically—" used to make us act a 'play.' Each of us had to pre-tend he was going into a village and talking to an elder,' 'so as win adherence to the then infant national movement.
"While each of us was doing this, the others listened. If we this, the others listened. If

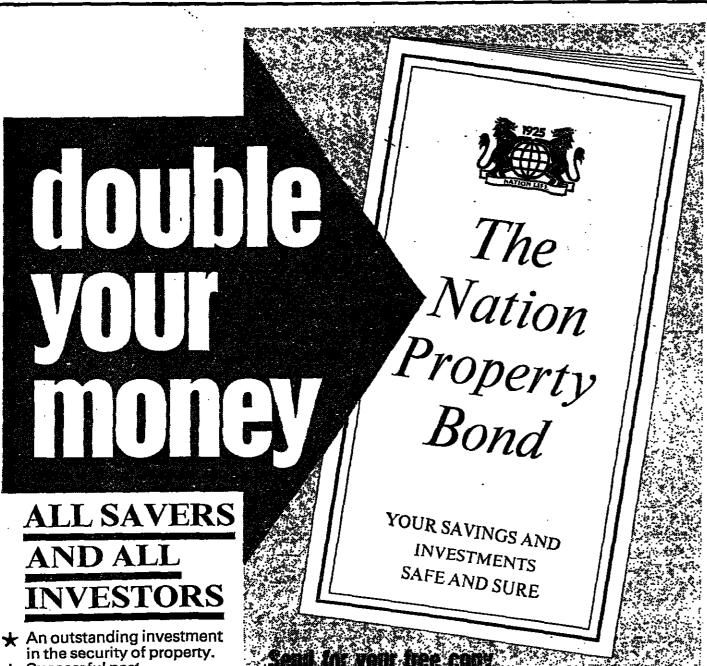
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well known. Life should fun; but mostly the fun come later. Meanwhile, work; and after that mor The work of persuasian; all, of self-persuasion, people can liberate noth nothing worthwhile, unle liberate themselves. Sc participant must think s no matter what the pa know as much as possible nothing from the masses people," runs one of I directives to party work commanders, written in "Tell no lies, mask no claim no easy victories."
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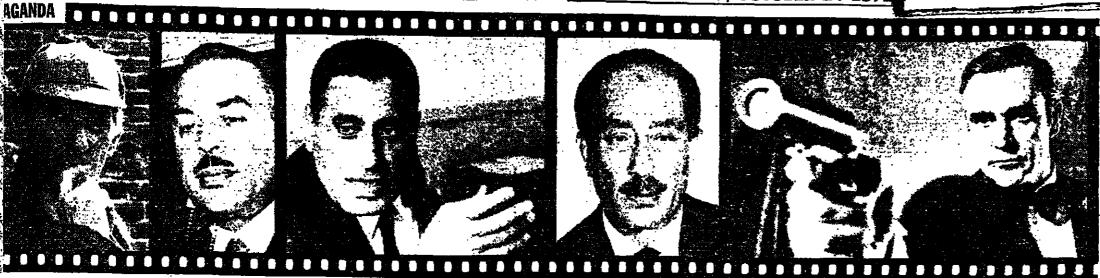
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alikely cast-list involved Sherlock Holmes. Mr Abdel Hatem, the deputy prime minister of Egypt, Hassancin Heykal, President Sadat, and, of course. James Bond

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monster case which is thrushed out in Switzer-1 the moment dates back 7-7. 3. A Swiss consortium, evision undertook to 5,000 hours of films every or the voracious Egyptian work, at a fee of £786,000 The Swiss sent an initial of 8,294 British and Ameri-

. ns to Cairo.

### Cairo: the celluloid scandal

James Bond was included, along with The Butler's Dilemma and Diary of a Chambermaid. Other films were more specifically for the Egyptian market—The loss of Jewish Identity in America, Adolf Eichmann and the SS.

It took a surprisingly long time for things to turn sour-surprising because the Egyptians were quite blatantly re-selling Cinetel's films round the Middle East. The case of Saudi Arabian TV is typical. When Cinetel tried to sell them a TV series, they declined with the excuse: "we've had it from the Exprises had it from the Egyptians already." The Bedouin happily watched The Lady Says No and Whispering Smith versus Scotland while the Swiss businessman fumed.

This was not the only liberty taken with their films. Mr Bichara, Cinetel's Paris repree were well-loved serials: sentative who works behind two-k Holmes, and Bonanza, inch thick bullet-proof doors in

taigne, pointed out:
Not only did they re-hire a "Not only did they re-hire a thousand or more films. They also started to chop others about to fit their own films. Things that are expensive and difficult to film, like rail and car crashes, were simply cut out and stuck into local Arab films."

The same bannened to attract

The same happened to attractive bits of soundtrack. A pleasant tune, a theme song, was stripped off and used either to support an Egyptian film—or else to fill in the gaps in propaganda tirades. And the profits were huge: the Egyptians were hard-selling pirates. They paid Cinetel less pirates. They paid Cinetel less than £400.000 in all. They made £112 million. Cinetel arrived at this figure in a roundabout way. They received a demand from the Egyptian tax authorities, based on three per cent of the "profits" they were said to have made from the well-statute of the profits. made from the distribution of the films in other countries.

"That was purely accidental in-formation," says Cinetel manag-ing director Gerard Ody. "But it couldn't have been more use-the couldn't have been more use-the couldn't have been more use-the couldn't have been more useful. It now forms a basis of our claims against the TV organisation."

The case did not really surface until June: the Swiss had thought publicity might harm their chances of recovering at least some of the money and the thousands of outstanding films. Hassanein Heykal, personal adviser to President Nasser until Nasser's death last year, and editor of the influential Cairo paper "Al Ahram," began to leak details of the dispute on Egyptian

Mr Heykal said that he had drawn President Nasser's per-sonal attention to the quarrel, and added that the money had been used by a "Mafia" within the former Egyptian government.

What is deeply embarrassing to

memorandum to the new Egyp-tian Deputy Prime Minister, Abdel Kader Hatem on June 11 to fill him in on the details. It said that "these crimes can only have been committed with the extremely close collaboration of the employees of Egyptian television, customs, Cairo airport, and the National Bank of Egypt, as well as the Controllers and daily Supergious of the executor. daily Supervisors of the accounts of non-residents in the Egyptian Exchange Control between 1964 and the present day."

The Bank made things easier for the "Mafia," the Swiss allege. Egypt's currency control system, devised by the British, is very strict. It meant that all dealings between Cinetel and Egyptian TV had to be routed through the clearing house of the State-con-trolled National Bank of Egypt

time. A huge amount is at stake. But it is already throwing up curious sub-plots. Cinetel have heard from Israel that films are circulating there which vanished from the shipment to Egypt, Not even the Arab-Israeli conflict, it pushing a good bargain.

The affair will drag on for som

Somebody at the Bank, the Swiss say, must have master-minded the gigantic fraud, with

the tacit backing of Government

### Our island story?

show a third of the map coloured red to represent the British Empire are finally disappearing from school library shelves. But there are still a fair number of teachers and books can be a standard by the standard shelf and the st

and teachers is beginning to protest about the way in which child-ren are influenced by these books. Called the Working Group on Education for the Eradication of Coloured Prejudice, it has appointed one of its members, hirs Hilary Arnott, to compile a dossier of suspect textbooks.

Some of the examples quoted so far are not really sufficient to send shivers down the average liberal spine, but the group insists that it is the cumulative effect that is important.

For instance, "Let's Visit New Guinea" by Noel Carrick, pub-lished by Burke in 1969, is re-garded by the group as typical of the "ethnocentric" geography This is ironic. "We thought we had sewn everything up nicely by getting the guarantee of the National Bank," says Gerard Ody. In fact, it merely meant that In fact, it merely meant that Cinctel got itself sewn up. At one stage, two million dollars intended for Cinetel simply disappeared from the Bank—again believed to be the work of the Egyptian "Mafia." But the reason the Swiss High Court was able to block the £10 million is because the National Bank guaranteed the annual payment to Cinetel. book.

"Does New Guinea sound like an unpleasant place?", the book asks the seven to ten-year-old reader. "Before Europeans reader. "Before Europeans arrived with their sprays to kill insects, injections to prevent diseases and medicines to cure the sick, it certainly was."

Because individual schools are able to a large extent to choose their own textbooks, it is difficult to discover how extensively white and black children in British schools learn that it is the white man who has made the world a pleasant place. But in America, the recent demand and growth of Black Studies courses in history, geography, literature and politics is an attempt to alter the impres-Antony Terry is an attempt to atter the white man

In Britain, the fight has only just been joined to persuade teachers and publishers that texttextbooks around which betray individual examples seem examples as imperialistic, attitude to the rest of the world.

Teachers and publishers that textbooks can be biased. Frequently individual examples seem examples and publishers that textbooks around which betray individual examples seem examples are unconvincing to the adult who reads critically and can separate opinion from the rest of the world. Now a group of MPs, students young child, however, is taught to accept his textbook as an

"Work in other Lands" by
L. Edna Walter was published by
James Nisbett and Co., and part
of the 1956 reprint dealing with
Dixie reads, "Black men—the
negroes or 'darkies'—work on the great plantations where the cotton plants grow and they all work for the white planter. Every day the planter rides round his plantation watching the darkies at their work."

Lydia White, writing this week in Impact, the journal of the Voluntary Committee on Over-seas Aid and Development, points to other examples which could encourage prejudice. "The Earth—Man's Heritage" by W. F. Morris and R. W. Brooker teaches children that in Africa, "The natives, in fact, seem as destructive as the baboons, but it is very difficult to get them to change their habits." Although originally published in 1953 by Harrap, the book was reprinted

The Working Group hopes that these issues will be raised in a House of Lords debate in December. Headed by two MPs. John Hunt and Joan Lester, it wants teachers and publishers to exercise more care over children's textbooks and the Government to make more money available for the replacement of out-of-date materials in schools.

**Alex Finer** 

#### KE/IOUR

SSION can be an unex-affliction which disappears ecountably as it arrived.

phenomenon, it appears, in the past but has now been sucly treated both in Britain the United States. The ms may appear only once etime—when, for example, on achieves exactly the ge as that of his parent at le of the parent's sudden or, it may recur annually, ing with the date of the - again, it may come round veek or even, in just a few it a specific time every day, ted, in the mind of the r, with the particular hour ebody's death. example, in one case just

d by psychiatrist George because, as she put it, it "abandoned, trapped, to get away." The time year was late April and approaching. During treatnexpectedly during May ears before. She had for-this, but was now preg-aving married again. She ately hoped for a son, and ed to feel that her own baby's health were doubly ned during the coming the common that the coming the common that the

### Depressed e of the causes may be the en anniversary of some tic occasion in the past death, for instance, of a

on with " recently. He mentioned that his birthday was approaching and that, unlike previous years; his wife seemed "quite sensitive" about it: she wished to avoid a birthday party—although the family had always celebrated them in the past. And she had begged him, all of a sudden, to wear a hair piece and lose weight —" to look younger."

During his consultation the man mentioned that his coming birthday was his 49th, "... but that's not old. And I feel on top of the world." Pollock had, how-ever, already decided to follow a woman complained to up the question as to whether the at she was unaccountably birthday was significant and he tackled the man to see if the age of 49 might have any special meaning for his wife. This apparently pulled the man up short. He suddenly remembered that his ongest worry was that she He suddenly remembered that his not stand "the thought wife's mother, her last surviving parent, had died when his wife was twelve—soon after the last though, says Pollock, it d that both her father and it fiance had died suddenly left home. His wife seemed to have forgotten everything about her mother—but he remembered he had once heard her remark that the age when she had died was 49.

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earlier one and generally has it rubbed in that he or she is not the "original." One of the clearest examples of the way this can affect the subsequent child also most famous "replacement" children—the French immpressionist painter, Vincent Van Gogh.

Van Gogh was named Vincent after an earlier brother who had died very young and, by a cruel coincidence he was born on the same day and the same month as the brother, one year after his death. Early on, it was always rubbed in that he was number two, and besides being given the same name, he was also given his dead brother's number on the parish register of births—number Vincent, the artist-known to go through cyclical shifts of depression—was apparently obsessed with this number at periods in his life, and committed suicide on the 29th day of July.

In some of these cases, merely causing patients to remember the forgotten anniversary has been found to be enough to remove the symptoms. In general, though, psychiatrists have come to the conclusion that they occur because the patient did mourn the loss of the relative enough at the time of death. Giving way to upsetting emotions, as most of us do, is, in fact, healthy, say psychiatrists: it helps us heal the emotional wounds inflicted by the loss.

But if you bottle up these feelings and try to concentrate instead on the practical aspects of everyday life, these feelings may well up later in life—often triggered by the unconscious memory that the anniversary is coming round—usually at the time of some other crucial event, like pregnancy or marriage.

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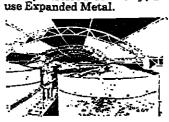
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#### THE SUNDAY TIMES

#### Ulster: some cases to answer

THIS NEWSPAPER was aware that the allegations which we reported last week about interrogation methods in Northern Freland would be deeply unpopular. There is no pleasure in reading claims that forces of order acting for the Crown use deliberate cruelty, mental or physical. We report more such charges this week. We cannot know that every detail in the complexical is true than one with a grievence under in these charges is true; no one with a grievance understates it. We can say that there is a prima facie case to answer: that the multiplicity of statements—we could have published many more—on so serious a matter, tending to corroborate one another and yet made by men who could not all have concerted their stories, is an event which no newspaper would be justified in ignoring. The statements needed to be made public in order that they could be publicly examined. We ourselves have withheld no evidence from the competent authorities.

It can be argued that even if the allegations were substantially proved, now or in the future, it would still be a disservice to report them. The argument is that the nation, through its Government, has set its hand to the policy of seeking a military settlement in Northern Ireland before a political settlement, and that to report charges against the way that policy is implemented may damage confidence in it to the point where it never gets a fair trial. Now it is true that in discharging their duty to publish, newspapers ought also to consider whether publication will worsen the situation on which they report. But there are dangers in exalting that secondary obligation into a principle. Generally applied, it would not merely turn journalists into the final judges of what will and will not worsen a given situation: it would also stifle criticism of almost any public policy once adopted.

There is another argument—not so much against publishing the charges as against taking them seriously. It is that even if the cruelties complained of took place, they are unremarkable: they are a natural and indeed inevitable part of the business of fighting an evil enemy. That the IRA is an evil enemy is not in doubt. Its methods are indiscriminately vicious; and there can be nothing but admiration for the skill and brawery of the soldiers who disarm its murderous explosive devices. That the men interrogated at Palace Barracks or elsewhere are all to be identified with that evil enemy is less certain: like everyone now interned, they are men against whom no criminal charge has been brought, despite the Army's known preference for getting criminal convictions where it can. But beyond that, the notion that war necessarily involves calculated cruelty to individuals is not one which the British people or any British Government has so far taken as a guide. If war can in fact only be fought by methods which transgress the bounds of decency, then the extent of the transgression should be brought into the open for examination, so that the nation may have opportunity to reconsider its attitudes accordingly.

The parallel which Senator Edward Kennedy drew last week between Ulster and Vietnam is in most respects of a piece with the rest of his ill-researched. ill-considered and destructive speech. For Britain, the Northern Ireland struggle is not an overseas adventure: it is an inescapable involvement at home. There are nevertheless two major facts about America's Vietnam tragedy which are worth earnest examination for their relevance to Ulster.

One is that the military settlement in Vietnam which was to precede a political settlement has still not been achieved after seven years of outright war against a guerrilla enemy. For all the regularity with which the American military and civilian authorities proclaimed that victory was within their grasp, it continued to elude them. The other is that the Vietnam war has had a profound effect on the American people. Riven with dissension about the war itself, distressed by documented accounts of misconduct by their troops, infected by a lawlessness flowing partly from that experience and example, they have been passing through one of the unhappiest periods in their history. Of course the same consequences for the British people need not follow from the war in Northern Ireland. But if such dangers are to be avoided in Britain, they must first be understood. The effect of war on the forces and the nation which wage it is a consideration which can be neglected only at great risk. Testimony which bears on that effect belongs in the public domain,

#### One China and one Taiwan

SHOULD THE COMMUNIST Government in Peking or the Nationalist Government in Taiwan (Formosa) represent China at the United Nations? The question moves to its climax this week, with a vote which seems likely to admit Peking to the world body. There is now a wide consensus, following the American reversal of policy, in favour of Peking assuming the Chinese seat on the Security Council. If the UN is to grow in relevance, 800 million mainland Chinese, belonging to a great Power and a nuclear Power, must manifestly be represented.

What is far more complex, and has dominated the debate so far, is the fate of Taiwan. Total expulsion

from the UN, says Peking, on the grounds that Taiwan is an integral part of mainland China and thus merits no separate representation. Ordinary membership of the UN, says the United States, on the grounds that 14 million people should not be excluded from representation in the General Assembly merely because the Red Chinese object. Peking, it is certain,

would not take up its seat now if Taiwan is not expelled. Washington is seeking enough votes to elevate the question to one which will require a two-thirds majority of the UN members, in which case it could be confident that Taiwan would not be

expelled this year. There is a case for arguing that Peking would eventually be inclined to take up its seat on the Security Council, even if Taiwan remained in the UN. This is not the British view, and the British represen-tative last week defended an uncompromising pro-Peking position. To vote for Taiwan's expulsion is consistent with the very long-held British view about Peking's admission. But the consequences should be clear. A State will have been disfranchised. It is not a very attractive State, as the continued imprisonment of journalists there reminds us. But Britain's vote for expulsion should be accompanied by an affirmation of Taiwanese rights. Once Taiwan renounces its futile claim to mainland China—which should lapse when Chiang Kai-shek dies-these rights must be recognised. If the Taiwanese then behave as a normal, sovereign, independent State, they will have as much right to be in the UN as any other exist-

ing member.

THE GREAT DEBATE

### Many shoals ahead This last chance and even some awkward involves the whole questions about Thursday's vote

#### RONALD BUTT

positions in the Common Marwhich they are fighting can announced that the Conservnow be broken down into a atives; in the public interest inter-locking questions.

First, and by far the most important in the history of the nation, will the House of Commons sanction Britain's entry into the European Community in principle next Thursday and, if it does, will it continue to sustain the Government through the ensuing legislation?

Secondly, if the Government were to be defeated on a substantial question at any stage of the Common Market prothrough Parliament, would the Conservatives be obliged to relinquish office or, alternatively, would the Government have to be reconstituted under a different Tory Prime Minister?

Thirdly, what precisely will Mr Jenkins and his pro-Market Labour friends do next Thurs-day and after: will Mr Jenkins be able to remain Deputy Leader of his Party—and, more important in the general scheme of British politics, what will be the effect on the policystructure of the Labour Party of his personal fortunes and those of his allies?

The first part of the first question appears to be the easiest to answer. The Commons are likely to approve the principle of Common Market membership next Thursday, as a result of Labour pro-Market votes cancelling Tory anti-Market votes. Assuming that Tory anti-Market votes of 35 to 40 are counterbalanced by Labour and Liberal pro-Market votes of about 50, the Government (which at present has a majority of 27) should end up with an overall majority next Thursday of about 60.

There is only one caveat to be entered here. Suppose the Jenkinsites (beleaguered in their own party and now snowing anxiety symptoms which are far more concerned with their position in their own party than with the Common Market enterprise as such) were suddenly to heed Mr Crossman's plea to abstain en masse next Thursday, instead of going into the Government lobby? Of course, it is hardly conceivable that they would all do this. But it is, I suppose, conceivable that enough might do so to bring the Government's majority down to around 20— the figure below which (on the reckoning of some Cabinet Ministers) it would be difficult for the Government to carry on with the European project.

This is, of course, highly unlikely to happen. But what of the consequential legislation? It is at this point that we are jerked sharply forward on to the next question—the position of the Jenkinsites and the internal power struggle of the Labour Party. For quite clearly, if as many as about 15 of the 35 or so Conservative anti-Marketeers persist in opposing the legislation, the actions of the Jenkinsites would become crucial. It, having made their gesture of principle next Thurs-day, the whole body of the Labour Marketeers were able to decide to toe the anti-Market line during the legislation, the Government would have some exceedingly difficult shoals to

negotiate. One would suppose that at be too diligent in their attendance in the Opposition tobby and that this would just about chief concern, and to vote for help the Government to get the legislation. It would there-by. But all calculations at this fore suit the Jenkinsites for

point are on shifting sands.
The only certain thing is that,
in this situation, the attitude of the Jenkinsites could be enough to have them off when crucial—and what is more, it they make their necessary AS THE SEVERAL warring camps anxiously scan their opponents' and allies' tactical disconnections of the control The chief unanswered quescannot expect from them the lofty approach of Sir Winston ket debate, the real issues for Churchill who, in July 1950, for the Government if they

series of clearly separate but would support the Attlee inter-locking questions. Government at the end of a debate on Korea though, in co-operation with Labour rebels, it would have been only too easy to overthrow the Government — which at the time had a majority of only 6. However foolishly, some refor the sake of organisation, new record in public tedium, sponsible Labour Marketeers but the Government will be But at least it cannot truthfully really seem to have been toy-ing with the idea of joining to defeat the Government in the belief that they could then, in a new Labour administrat-

> belief that they can really entertain the idea that, in the present mood of the Labour Party, it would be feasible. But feasibility is not, perhaps, their main concern. I have no doubt their own position in the ment to resign. Labour Party, to prevent their leader from being hounded on to the backbenches and to hope that, having made a short, sharp gesture of principle next Thursday, the whole thing can be quickly forgotten and they themselves will be back in the themselves will be back in the bosom of their party.

ion, take Britain into Europe

It is for this that Mr Jenkins is eschewing any idea of making a pro-Market speech from the backbenches during the debate, for to make one would undoubtedly entail his resignation as deputy leader. The section of the party he heads is convinced that this would be a disaster, and that, once driven to the back-benches, he would have great difficulty (with the Party Conference giving him no annual sustenance) in getting off them again. That, too, is the calculation of the Labour Left which wants Mr Jenkins to go into the wilderness. But he himself plainly believes that if he holds tight now, and keeps relatively quiet over Europe, he can stand as deputy leader again and win. But this, of course, would mean accepting the party line on the Market legislation on the grounds that it is then up to the Government to find its own majority through

its own Whips.
Looking beyond the quick genuflexion to their European creed from which they can hardly escape with any respectability on Thursday, the Labour Marketeers are fearful of the effect on their long-term position within the Labour Party if they were to remain in a state of prolonged aliena-tion from it over the Common Market. For this reason, any suggestion that the Government might extend the free vote for the Tories beyond next Thursday, and throughout the legislation, is a cause of annoyance to the Marketeers. For in theory, they could then feel free to support the legislation without incurring the accusation from their anti-Market colleagues that they were sustaining the Tories in

But theory is one thing: practice another. Whatever the formal position about the Whips during the legislation, the Labour Marketeers would be kept in a state of chronic It is unlikely that they will disagreement with their Party take this course unanimously. if they continued to go into the Government lobby. Cerleast one or two would not tainly it would be impossible for Mr Jenkins to remain Deputy Leader, which is now his

the Government to keep the Whips on during the legisla-lation, though they are glad

tion that remains is what would Economic Community. During . be the political consequences were defeated on a substantial point during the legislation. Provided they have a decent majority next Thursday, it seems to me that there is no reason why either confidence or resignation should be involved in the votes on the legislation. Of course, the Whip will have to be sent out quite justified in stating clearly be said, whichever way the that it will be interpreted decision goes, that the great simply as a notice to attend.

A defeat next Thursday would be a different matter. carpet. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has expressed his Leaving aside the public personal view that this would far the limits of British party impact of so cynical a require the Government's politics. The arcane mysteries manoeuvre, I find it beyond resignation—but Mr Barber of the leave west of consaid this before the "free system leave most of convote" was announced. The fact tinental opinion unmoved and that the normal Government uncomprehending. But in-whip will not apply does, I formed people in Paris and believe, make a difference Brussels, Bonn and Rome are though some Tories argue that that the priority of the it does not and that a defeat Jenkinsites now is to preserve would still oblige the Govern-

> power to Mr Wilson because the Conservatives were split towards new goals can only be would make little sense when all the world knows that the all the world knows that the split in shaping the future.
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> press on with renewed energy published last Friday\*, points out that the real incalculables are the "pains of economic and social change which must appropriate the split in shaping the future. Labour Party is still more share in shaping the future.
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> evenly split on the same issue.
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> If on the other hand Parlie The most that might be ment accepts British entry-justified if the unexpected and having willed the end goes happened, and the European on, next year when the project foundered in Parlia- enabling legislation comes up, ment, would be a wish on Mr to will the means—then some ment, would be a wish on Mr to will the means—then some-Heath's part to abandon the thing equivalent to Europe leadership of the Tory Govern—Mark II becomes not only desirment because of his deep personal involvement with this
> policy. But it would be a
> weird sense of constitutional
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> Power Europe (for Norwegian, proprietry which prompted Mr Danish and Irish entry would power.
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> Heath to hand over power to be the corollary of Britain's According to them, the terms a Labour Prime Minister who, decision to go in) could never as negotiated are inadequate if principle and consistency still be the same as Six-Power and inacceptable, especially for have any place in politics. Europe. The enlargement of New Zealand and the balance of would promptly have to consign about a third of his signal for overhauling and rehas gone as far as to say that
> Cabinet (including yet another vising many of the methods a re-elected Labour GovernDeputy Leader) to the back and practices of the EEC, ment would seek to re-negofor Europe!

## future of Britain and Europe

#### FRANK GILES

IT IS JUST TEN years since the first negotiations began for British entry into the European that time, despite intermissions due to French vetoes, millions of words have been spoken, gallons of ink have flowed, months of television time have been allotted, in the course of the great debate which will at last culminate in Thursday's House of Commons vote. The process may have established a new record in public tedium. decision goes, that the great issue of to-enter-or-not-to-enter has been swept under the

Thursday's vote will be an historic one, transcending by far the limits of British party quite clear about the consequences of the outcome. If Parliament rejects British envield no message. The line up try, then Six-Power Europe, of pro- and anti-market economent to resign. try, then Six-Power Europe, Essentially, the Common even after the initial shock, Market issue (for which there can never be the same again. are really no guiding constitu- Whether the future would then tional precedents) is one that lie in the direction of stagnacrosses party. To hand over tion, or whether the Six would power to Mr Wilson because press on with renewed energy

If, on the other hand, Parlia-

In this overhauling process, Britain will naturally, as a fully-fledged member of the Community, have a part to play. It is not, I think, unduly chauvinist to think that it would be an important part. Our experience of parliamen-ary government, and the standards of our civil service, would tend to ensure that the British voice would be listened to with something more than just respect.

It is, of course, possible to overdo this argument. Sir Alec Douglas-Home, addressing the Tory Party conference at Brighton, spoke of the wider framework of an enlarged Community, within which individual British talents and skills could be deployed. If this suggests that the European adventure is really a substitute for Empire, a new field in which British expertise and influence can make themselves felt, that at least is a more acceptable way of putting it than that chosen by one of the extreme anti-Marketeers, who said quite simply last week that "if we are going into Europe, then we must run it."

The economic advantages and disadvantages of British entry are either incalculable or so evenly balanced as to mists in Friday's Times is a lively reminder of this schism within the kirk of economic thought. I agree with Professor Maurice Peston who, in a proentry book of economic essays. be borne if we are to get any benefits at all." But in this hazy area of the unknowable. at least the terms for British entry, as negotiated with the Six, are known, even if their ultimate consequences are not. And here there is a great misconception fostered by Mr Harold Wilson and others who now find it expedient to oppose what they supported when in

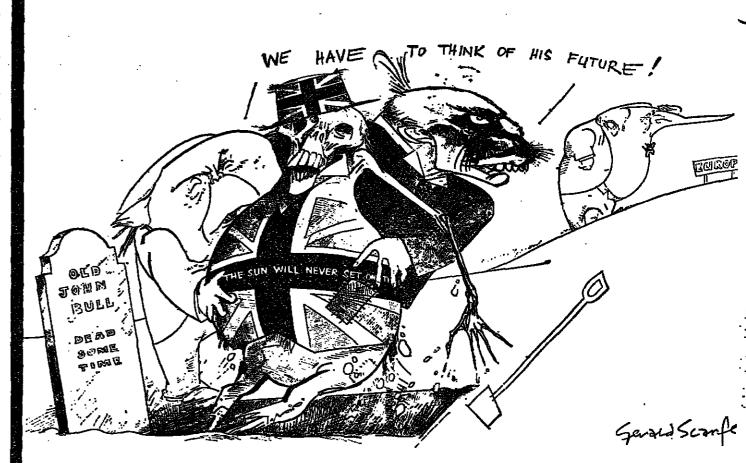
benches—there, no doubt, to whose ill-functioning was recontinue their gallant campaign for Europe! the back and practices of the EEC, ment would seek to re-negotive the end of the beginning tiate the terms. So far as this not the beginning of the continue their gallant campaign stricture by one of the Com-

munity's own Commissioners. been discounted as a t nonsense as meaningless author must know it to be more than this, anyone any knowledge of the ne tions will be aware that terms negotiated by Mr R > were the best that could i tically have been hoped They are as good as they a fact admitted not only b former Labour Minister (than Mr Wilson) who had thing to do with the ne tions, but by the New Ze Government as well-for

pre-eminent reason. This is that, after long careful diplomatic prepar Mr Heath last May wen conferred with President pidou, and thus unlocke French door which had blocking the British way Europe. This was an act of highest diplomatic signifi and consequences. Without there would have bee agreement between Britai the Si-. It is, to say the least, doubtful that a W Pompidou meeting would vielded the same resul-indeed would ever have place. Rightly or wrongl French leaders, ever since unfortunate Soames-de ( affair, came to distrus Wilson and his Governn

So the claim that a L Government would hav better terms is simply tenable. Those, in both p who are implacably oppo the Common Market or terms will not, of cour concerned with such ments. But those L members who genuinel; honestly want to see I achieve a European vo but equally genuinely honestry fear the c impact of British entry a Tory Government's un twin record of inflation unemployment should : that Thursday's vote is cerned with something than party politics and de important though they n in their domestic effects.

What is involved is . chance. This last c involves not just Britain self-though it is impossi overstress the enormity . decision—but the futu: Europe. To say that the of Europe and of the work be on the Palace of We: ster next Thursday night exaggeration. I hope the the end of the beginning not the beginning of the



#### Patrick Campbell:

MR FRANK MUIR, the tall, greying, slender jokesmith, said, measuring his words with care, "I am told that here in Manchester strip and hotpot while you enquired about the strip."

At that moment there was an agreeable diversion. Celia, behind the hotel bar, filled a pint of hitter and then found

are available for 2s 9d."
Then he added, "In the old currency, of course."
After further thought he had another addendum: only. No cheques."
"But where is it?" I said.

"We could get into a taxi and ask the driver."

pint of bitter and then found that the tap wouldn't close. Beer gushed out all over the place. Mr Muir and I withdrew our feet a little from the flood. He said, gently, "Celia, there's an empty plastic bucket just behind you. Why don't you use

"You're prepared to ask a strange taxi-driver where we can find strip and hotpot for 2s 9d?"

"Well," said Mr Muir, "I other half of the bar. "Celia thought I'd ask him about the mine's doing it too!"

### The Manchester Flow

chester things were looking up. The outflow from the two beer taps was gathering itself to advance across the carpet and enter the hotel foyer, when Celia got the cellarman on the house telephone. She was dramatic. "Gallons of it," she cried, "gooshing all over t'place—coom oop, coom

pipe. "I liked that bit," he said. "Good theatrical quality to it. Coom oop, coom oop."

He applied a match to the pipe.
"Now," he said, "we can look forward to the cellarman's a blue overall coat, stood at the standard to the cellarman's a blue overall coat, stood at the cellarman was pleted to the cellarman was now to the cellarman was pleted form before he was half-way across the room, on his way out.

Mr Muir surveyed the events place to flow on its own is remough."

Mr Muir and I sipped our entrance, rushing in perhaps drinks. For a dull day in Man-wild-eyed, clutching all manner of spanners and things."
The cellarman was much better than either of us had dared to hope. For a start his

entrance was long delayed. Perhaps six to seven minutes went by before he put in an appearance, and when he did it was virtually in slow-motion. By this time Celia and her

the door of the bar and said, "What's to do?" He was carrying an extremely neatly folded newspaper. Noting our interest, he gestured with the newspaper. "I was studying newspaper. "I was studying the form for Newbury," he told us. "And now there's all this." He pointed to Celia and her friend, each of them enveloped in an auriole of spouting beer.

"A chap," said the cellar-man, "can't get a minute to himself." He then advanced upon Celia and her tap and did oop...!"

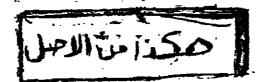
Muir filled his familiar wrapped bundles of towels and pipe. "I liked that bit," he said. "Good theatrical quality to it. Coom oop, coom oop."

He applied a match to the pipe. "New years and the centary and did equally persecuted friend had something to it. Surprisingly enough, both taps ceased to foam. The ...cellarman was taps. Both were on the very edge of tears.

The cellarman, a thoughtful on his way out.

have been improved upo. And yet things weren't : bad, either, when we got ba the hotel again later that I A helplessly drunken man standing in the foyer with a in either hand. When he sa he shouted instantly. "H And fell like a tree, flat back. Next morning we from the night porter the clothes had been found all the hotel—one shoe on the floor, trousers on the first, but no trace of any kind o client. The night porter all however, that he had not yet

don't think," he said. "I think any of that could pos



		I ORDINARY	RETAIL SHOPS	1		DISCOUNT	CLUBS		
	Manufacturer's Recommended Price	John Lewis	V. E. Sexton	Countdown	Country Gentleman's 'Association	Discount Services Club	Gainers Club	Spiral Club	ijmbrella Chub
Annual Subscription	<b>–</b>	_	. —	£2	£3	£3	£5	£1.50	£5.25
Hoover Junior Vacuum Cleaner —without lights. No. 1346A	£34.	\$28	£30	£28	£31	£28	.£30	£26	£27
Olivetti "Dora" portable typewriter	£29	-	_	£23	£23	£16	£21	£17	£16
Hotpoint "Budget " Refrigera- tor model 50 (5 cubic ft)		£48	£44	£48	_	£44	_	£41	£49
Philips 20" TV—black and white—model 0306	182	£67	263	£69	£81	£62	£66	£63	£65
Philips 26" TV — colour — model 521	£327	£299	£259	£279	£327	£282	\$276	£270	£259
HMV Transistor set, model 2170	£33	£31	\$27	£27	£29	£29	230	£27	\$26
Kenwood Chef mixer, model A701A	£38	£32	£32	230	£34	£32	£32	£29	₹30
Wilton "Dunedin" Carpet, per 10 yards (27")	. –	£34		£31		\$28	_	£33	£32

## E HAZARDOUS ART OF BARGAIN-HUNT

is to compete more vigory and thus reduce prices. he effectiveness of the idea, ever, depended on are the pro-omers being prepared to ship fees. around and search out So far o

tains. For many customers country—this could be a cult and time-consuming 1 the last few months disnt clubs have mushroomed

way of getting round just problem. The declared tion of the clubs is to shop and for their members to supply of goods and ser-s. Ideally they should act any broker in a free ket-as in insurance, or ks and shares, for example : ading the most favourable as for their clients.

active. Although it is imlible to keep track of every ount club which has sprung their total membership has a nly doubled in the last nonths to well over 100,000 he present rate of growth, form of buying will fast me a major component of

retail trade. it there are disturbing ares about the proliferattheir members, among rs there are far too many nples of misleading claims. organisation and otful methods for attracting members. It is, to by the t, questionable whether all who have subscribed ibership fees, which range a £1.50 to £5.25 a year will they have got full value money.

1964, EDWARD HEATH. There are the profits from the 1 President of the Board of 1e, piloted through Parliati a Bill to stop manufacturers and interest of the profits from the 1 president of the Board of 2 president of the 1 president of the Board of 2 president of the 1 president of 1 simply to encourage still a sufficient mark-up to produce a profit, providing turnover is high and distribution is efficient. Secondly there are the proceeds from member-

So far only one of the clubs tains. For many customers we examined, the Country articularly those living in Gentlemen's Association, has proved, over a long period, its efficiency and stability at actually selling goods. (It was already in existence long before Edward Heath's bill, though its rôle was then slightly different). Most of the other clubs are still heavily dependent on membership fees. over the cheapest sources and it is in the scramble to sell membership cards that many of the drawbacks and dangers lie.

As an inducement to members, all the clubs provide a (non-profit making) service of ns for their clients. a directory of shops, restaunderstandably, many rants, periodicals and so on, le find the clubs highly which have agreed to offer specially reduced prices on cash sales if a club membership card is produced. This was the first of the clubs' services we put to the test—and it produced some alarming results.

#### Misleading entries

discount phenomenon. directories from seven clubsth Consumer Unit has countdown, Country Gentle e a detailed examination he seven most prominent s, and though some are countdown, Country Gentle system," and that in the "unlikely event" of difficulty the member should ring the club at 01.493 9562 After our iding worthwhile services Club and Umbrella Cluband contacted a sample of the outlets listed. We discovered that none of the directories worked perfectly and some contained an unacceptably high proportion of misleading entries.

Along the road from The Sunday Times office, at 276 Gray's Inn Road, is a wine mer-chants called Gray's Inn Celmoney. lars, listed as giving Fichel members a 71 per cent discount. One office party, we main sources of revenue.

ship would almost pay for itself. But no such luck: they had been out of the Fichel scheme

and thought there was no point in staying involved. A bookseller where both Umbrella and Spiral club members might expect a 20 per up outlets." In this kind of cent discount is "C. Hamilton" business that is precisely what at 62 Frith Street, London, W1.

At that address nobody had regularity, either because some heard of Spiral, Umbrella, or shops simply forget that they C. Hamilton There was a book. C. Hamilton. There was a bookshop, called Cosmo Books, but count, and others change hands the titles had a familiar, or go out of business. of De Dienes Women,"
"Climax," "Hot Flesh: Unusual Poses-Adults Only" and so on. Discounts were avail-

card to qualify. Street, which sells jewellery no way binding on retailers. and leathergoods, said of Soho Record Centres, for Chinere Club which lists the Street, which sells jewellery Gainers Club, which lists the shop: "Never heard of them, but we would never give the 10 per cent discount they say we offer. We could never afford

you did not have to flash a club

to give more than 5 per cent.
On page four of the Gainers
Club directory it claims that
"considerable care has been taken to ensure that owners, managers and staff of member with all aspects of the Gainers member should ring the club at 01-493 9562 After our experience at Fior we tried to do just that. We were told by the Post Office that it was a

> And so it goes on. Exclusive Escorts of Oxford Street had never heard of Discount Services Club which lists it, nor had Autocar magazine of Countdown, which promises its members a 25 per cent reduction on the annual subscrip-

At Giles, a shop in Southampton Row selling electrical goods, they could not recall the Country Gentlemen's Association—but in any case they give discounts on the recommended price to all cash-paying customers. A large banner across the shop window proclaiming "25% off" makes the 12½ per cent discount promised to CGA members look pretty paltry, since the shop has no intention of allowing one discount to be added to the other.

WITH THESE, as with the other examples of outlets which pleaded ignorance of the clubs to us, it would be wrong always to blame the clubs. In two particular cases—a London restaurant listed in the Fichel directory, and a Bournemouth radio shop listed by Countdown —the outlets eventually con-ceded that they did give discounts to members, after

initially denying it.

But the fact remains that several of the clubs took their responsibilities for compiling the directories and keeping them up to date very lightly. Spiral openly admitted that it paid members 50p commission for each outlet they introduced to the club, without always checking whether any arrangement had genuinely been made. The club has now withdrawn its directory, and is preparing a new one hoping to weed out

the mistakes. Umbrella Club, however, is still supplying its members with the very same list which Spiral has withdrawn.
(Umbrella says Spiral has allowed it to use the list; Spiral fiercely denies this.)

the most accurate directories were those of the Country Gentlemen's Association and Countdown. The one that gave the least useful results was Fichel International.

selling at all, but exists entirely was on offer to the general must be raised.
on its revenue from member public at John Lewis', and "Pyramid" more fundamental more fundamenta ship fees (£3) in return for indeed the clubs were quite times rudely called the chain providing its directory and regularly undercut by our local letter game—are perhaps best membership card. It is also the retailer, Sexton's. As before, known in the detergent busionly one to give an internative claims of the clubs look ness (Swipe. Golden

in Paris produced a high proportion of failures.

An inquiry into discount buying

Although Fichel were able to for four years, the manager demonstrate to us that agree-told us, he could not remember ments had actually been signed having a single Fichel customer with the offending outlets, these were mostly very oldfour or five years in some cases. One Fichel director explained: "It is a bit of a bore chasing up outlets." In this kind of business that is precisely what needs to be done with fair

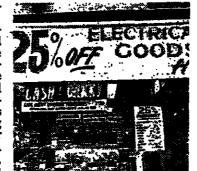
THERE IS A more fundamental reason to treat the services of discount clubs with some reserve. Discounts usually reable on bulk purchases, but late to the "recommended price "-an arbitrary and someard to qualify.

The man at Fior, in Bond by the manufacturer, but in

stores to members of a number of clubs. But many record shops charge less than the recommended price for all their customers. With electrical goods and to do.

motor accessories in particular, 10 per cent off such goods as ency of a club to make its own vacuum cleaners and food membership card a kind of mixers.

outlets which do not sell stan- and vacuum cleaners. dard goods-restaurants, hotels and clothes shops, for example. Countdown is the most impressive of the clubs on this score, including in its list several



Giles Shop, London WC1: everyone gets 25% off—but CGA members are promised only  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

Carnaby Street shops, a cluster of West End restaurants and discotheques, a scattering of beauty salons and saunas, and even 50p off a year's subscription to Private Eye. But people of less fashionable tastes would have less scope for recouping the £2 annual membership fee in 10 per cent discounts.

MOST DIRECTORIES, then, do not live up to expectations. The direct buying service provides the second test of a club's value. With this, a member orders goods through his club and the club arranges for it to be supplied—normally directly from a wholesaler or discount retailer. This is the brokerage" function of discount clubs.

To test it, we chose eight standard products of the kind which most clubs claim to sell cheaply. We compared the price the clubs offered, with the recommended price—and the cash price at two London stores: John Lewis, in Oxford Street (Its slogan is "never From our sample enquiries knowingly undersold"), and a he most accurate directories small shop. Sexton, which is the nearest electrical store to The Sunday Times office.

against actual prices, rather than recommended prices,

The principal advantage of the clubs is therefore not so much in price, but in time one might save in hunting around for bargains. The less inclina-tion you have for shopping, the more valuable the clubs

THERE IS, HOWEVER, one other consideration that inspires caution. All discount clubs make their members pay for their goods in advance. This is, of course, perfectly all right if the club is stable and well-

But one club, Pyramid, stopped trading in June, when some £4-5,000-worth of goods had been paid for but not delivered. And two other clubs that we examined—Spiral and Gainers—have passed through financial crises lately.

no way binding on retailers. All Pyramid now promises is Soho Record Centres, for example, offer 10 per cent discounts at their chain of London end of the year." Clearly, the chief aim of anyone joining a discount club must be to avoid potential Pyramids. But in the present context of hectic expansion, this may not be easy

The clubs which are growing recommended prices are often fastest are not necessarily the so high that it is difficult to best-run. Indeed, it is often the find a shop not offering some rapid growers which exhibit in kind of discount to all cus-concentrated form the chief tomers, club members or not. distortion to which the whole Even Harrods allows more than idea is prone; that is, the tend-'commodity," and to become, Discounts which really are in effect, more concerned with exclusive to club members are selling cards than with trading more likely to be offered by in refrigerators, pop-up toasters

> At the beginning of its life, a new discount club generates virtually all its revenue by selling its membership cards to distributors. Naturally, it is some time before the cards become operative, and before the demand for actual goods builds up. In theory, the early cash inflow should provide the finance for the club to set up its machinery for buying and selling goods. And in an established club, the "brokerage" made on selling goods to the members should be the chief source of revenue.

But until that point is reached any fall-off in recruit-

ment can put the existence of the club in danger.

One club which has passed this tricky point is the Country Gentlemen's Association, which has been running since 1903, has a membership of 40,000, and is recruiting 2,000 new members a year, net. (You do not have to be a countryman, or for that matter, a gentleman.) It is clearly stable: on the other hand, it offered the smallest discounts on the products we examined.

None of the other clubs dealing in direct selling, has been in business long enough to file accounts. Gainers Club started life for the first time in August 1969. In April last year it promised that it would start a £250,000 advertising campaign: in August, 1970 it went into liquidation. The club restarted life early this year, when Mr Stephen Smith bought it from the liquidator. Even in its new form, Gainers still has some unhappy features about it, such as the non-existent "com-plaints" telephone that we mentioned earlier.

Rather more seriously, Gainers publicity refers to the "Discount Warehouse" which the club is supposed to operate. When we asked to see it, we were told it did not exist. Gainers, in fact, buy goods as the members request them. Coincidentally one of their main sources is Sexton.

The chart shows the result. SUCH THINGS can fairly be Generally, the discounts on the seen as mere faults of execurecommended price offered by tion. It is when a discount This is particularly odd the clubs were considerable, as because Fichel operates differently from the other clubs: it the level of prices was on sales techniques, that rather average little lower than what

" Pyramid " methods-someonly one to give an internathe claims of the clubs look ness (Swipe. Golden tional list, but again our checks less impressive when set Chemicals) or in cosmetics

(Holiday Magic). But among discount clubs, Pyramid was, suitably enough, a pyramidselling operation.

The fastest-growing club we examined, Spiral, is a pyramid operation, as is a brand-new club called Cash Chek. Spiral is run with much verve by Mr Kevin Passanha and Mr John Knox: at their present rate of growth, every adult in Britain will, within two years, be a "distributor" of Spiral membership cards. Who, at that point, the new members

money by letting them have bulk supplies of membership cards at something like half-price. These can then be sold on to the public at a profit.

#### The really rich rewards

Spiral, provides in addition he will share in the "franchise another way for distributors to make money: by recruiting other distributors. It is this tors, our "executive"—without which provides the beauty of the distributors. which provides the hope of doing any further work at all— Knox, ar really rich rewards—up to will continue to get money veterans.)

but a new recruit must join through someone who is already in, and he pays more the higher the level at which

he joins.

An "executive" stance, pays £120. Of this, £80 is for 100 Spiral membership cards. The other 40, called a "franchise fee" goes to the people in the subsidiary structure through which he joined: they get different slices, each according to their rank.

The new "executive" can

will be is hard to say.

A "simple" discount club recoup his outlay either by allows its distributors to make selling his 100 cards. He can sell to the public at large for the full price, or can sell blocks for lesser profits to "distributors" below him in the chain. But the greatest profit he can make this way

On the other hand, if he can persuade some of his friends to become distributors at what-A "pyramid" club, such as ever level they can afford, then

really rich rewards—up to f12,480 a year "in your spare time," according to Spiral.

The whole Spiral pyramid consists of many subsidiary structures, in each of which there are four levels: "agent," "executive," "senior execu-

possible to join at any level, make from the growth of the marketing structure. But he always goes on paying a tribute to the people who got in before

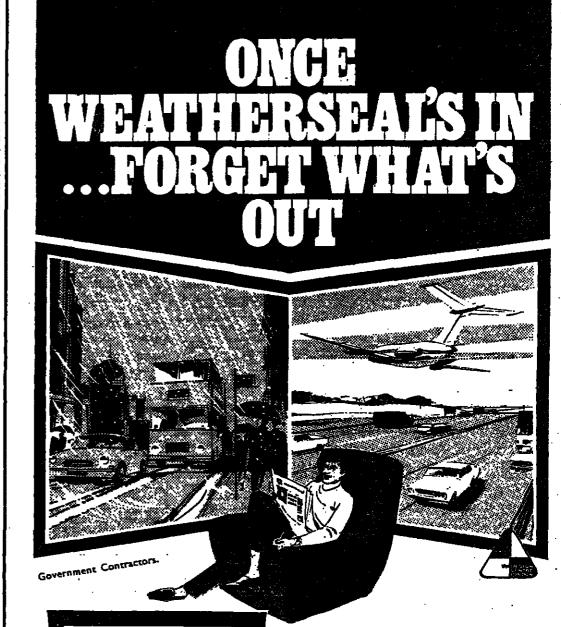
him. Passanha and Knox preach their sales doctrine four times a week at the London International Hotel. It is predicated, they say, on "conservative" assum that each distributor will bring in no more than one new distributor every month.

It is this rate of growth—which means a sales force doubling its size every month -which would have the whole of Britain "distributing' Spiral cards inside two years. Naturally, as with chain letters, the card distribution system must clog up before this point is reached.

Unless the astounding growth of Spiral is halted with exquisite timing, there are going to be a lot of people caught with unsaleable cards on their hands. In such a case, only the early "distributors" would stand to gain. (Many of them, who came in via John Knox, are Holiday Magic

BUT IN THE END, of course, it is cards in the hands of the general public rather than the right to sell cards that will decide what sort of future

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I think I speak for most of us

in this country when I say how grateful we are that, despite being so deeply involved in the great game of American domestic politics, with an eye to the noble office of the Presidency, you should still be able to find the

time to clear our minds on the

difficult question of Ulster—and, indeed, with great generosity, to

provide us, from your long political experience of dealing with such problems, with the simple solution that has hitherto

Nor, incidentally, is it only over the matter of Ulster that you have been able to lift the

tionally an integral part of the United States, or that the majority of its inhabitants were

of American stock, or even that

was situated a dozen miles or so from the American mainland. Nor, for that matter, had we appreciated that the principal

reapon of the American army in

Friends of yours tell me that

Vietnam was the rubber bullet.

this was no off-the-cuff speech,

that you had in fact been ponder-ing the Irish question for some

weeks. This comes out in your

obvious attention to points of detail: not for you the broad generalities with which lesser

statesmen are content. I am

thinking, for example, of your

knowledgeable references to the Northern Ireland Parliament at

Stormont (which you so quaintly call Stormount, to the "300,000 Protestant minority" in the Irish

Republic (although the true figure is almost exactly half that

number), and above all to the important General Election of

British military presence be with-

### An open letter to Senator Kennedy from a British admirer

voted 81 per cent in favour of an independent republic." The actual figure, as a matter of fact,

was 47 per cent: to be precise, the Sinn Fein Party, who alone ad-

vocated an independent republic, polled 495,345 out of a total of

1.039,225 votes. Of course, this understated their true support,

since many of their candidates

were unopposed; and they did win 72 out of the 101 Irish seats in that election. But this was made

up of 69 out of the 72 seats in what is now the Republic of Ireland, and only three out of the

29 seats in what is now Northern

In 1918, as today, the verdict

escaped you that, in the world as a whole, land frontiers are the

general rule. It is hard to see why in Ireland, alone, this should

be intolerable -- which is what your "solution" of a united

It is, of course, most generous

of you, with your declared com-mitment to minority rights, to

show that you can also spare a thought for the majority: I refer to your suggestion that "Britain

could open its arms to any Pro-testants in Ulster who feel that

they could not live in a United Ireland." But I must say this sounds very much as if you are under the impression that the Ulster Protestants are relatively

recent immigrants, like (for example) your own family in the United States, who can readily

go back where they came from. In fact, of course, the Protestant

Plantation of Ulster was settled

several years before the May-flower made landfall in what is

now your own home State of Mas-sachusetts. (No doubt there is a

case to be made for handing back

Ireland implies.

Ireland.

you have been able to lift the veil from our eyes. Until you so cogently and forcefully demonstrated the essential identity between our problem in Northern Ireland and yours in Vietnam, few of us, I think, had realised that South Vietnam was constitutionally an integral next of the

"In 1918," you declared, as America to the Red Indians; but proof positive of the overwhelming will of the Irish people that the a little late in the day.)



tween Ireland and Palestine. In both cases, an initial period of British rule over the whole territory. In both cases, ultimate

resort to partition as the only apparent means of satisfying the

claims of two separate and ap-parently irreconcilable commun-ities. In both cases, the creation

of a land frontier that has been

Ex-Biafra ring arming IRA

and Mark Ottaway

THE IRA provisionals have been helped to smuggle guns from Omnipol, the Czech state export firm, by a ring which helped to organise arms for Biafra during the Nigerian civil war. The DC6, call sign Charlie Tango Kilo, which was carrying arms for Ulster seized in Amsterdam last week, once flew nightly between the Portuguese island of

"Operation Patriot," the gun-running attempt which collapsed in Amsterdam, might just as well have been called "Operation

Besides the Irish customers and the Czech suppliers for whom the deal was strictly business and routine, "Operation Patriot" brought together pro-fessional arms dealers, mercen-ary pilots, and people linked to international relief organisation which raised money on behalf of Biafra.

There is also a strong probability that the deal was known in advance in another quarter. to a British intelligence organisation which bided its time until the IRA had handed over its hard-won cash—much of it prob-ably stolen in recent bank raids—and then told the Dutch police to stop the guns getting through.

In an exclusive interview with Ritchie McEwen of The Sunday Times, Ferdinand Pohl, a former agent of Omnipol, has revealed details of its organisation, both in Prague and under cover in the West Messages went regularly in code to Prague, he said, from Omnipol's agent in London, a few hundred yards down Gray's Inn Road from The Sunday Times.

When the news broke that the

IRA was buying guns from an "end-use certificate" for a Czechoslovakia, some British government-approved buyer. newspapers jumped to the conclusion that the Soviet bloc had decided to take a hand in Ulster. "Russia aiding TRA," was the

Daily Express headline.

This gives a wrong impression. Omnipol is a commercial organisation. It sells Czech machinery, textiles, glass—any manufactured goods for which there is an export market. It also sells weapons.

was the

Since long before the war, armaments from the Skoda works in Brno have been among the most saleable of Czech exports. Omnipol sells them today with no political strings, for hard cur-rency, to anyone who wants them and can pay. A network of strictly capitalist dealers and noquestions-asked transport operators moves the arms to Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, or anywhere people want weapons and cannot buy them from the United States, Britain and France, who sell arms only to those with

The Sunday Times has established that someone was offering space on a DC7 fiving to New York via Shannon last weekend. The guns could have been taken

to Ireland that way. Arms dealers have told us that this would have been the neatest way to obviate the need for fresh

Brian Merrick, an Irishman who has a flat in Amsterdam and another at 6 Drumgeely Hill, Shannon, says this was not the DC 7, callsign "November 2977," which he flew to Amsterdam about a week earlier. Merrick's aircraft is registered at the address of a solicitor in Limerick.

#### Priest helps Ojukwu's family

But it belongs to an air charter firm in Miami owned by a Mr Colm Kennedy. Kennedy's brother is Father Raymond Kennedy, the Roman Catholic priest who runs the Dublin-based relief organisation, Africa Concern, which raised large sums of money to fly relief supplies to Biafra on his brother Colm's planes.

Since the Biafra war ended, Father Kennedy has been help-ing the former Biafran head of state, General Ojukwu, who is living on an estate near Abidian, in the Ivory Coast. Father Kennedy is also said to be helping General Ojukwu's family, who are at school in southern Ire-

The American businessman, Mr Ernest Koenig, who was taken off the DC 6 when it landed at end, is an old Biafra hand. When the Biafran government was desperately in need of aircraft, he bought four West German Air Force surplus DC 3 Dakotas from an American aircraft broker.

He paid \$11,000 each for these planes and resold them to the each. One still standing at a Portuguese air-port for an owner to claim it.

The DC 6, Charlie Tango Kilo, is owned by another American, Mr Chalmers "Slick" Goodlin. His aircraft were registered in Iceland when they were used in the airlift to Biafra.

France and West Germany believe there may be an even closer connection between Biafra and the effort to run guns to Ulster. They believe that the arms taken off Charlie Tango Kilo may be material ordered by General Ojukwu and never delivered.

Apart from stocks held in Prague, about 40 tons of miscellaneous surplus small arms bought by the Biafran government are still stored in var parts of Africa, including L ville, the capital of Gabon, ! jan, Ivory Coast and Sao Tom Until recently French ; dealers have been actively tr to sell these supplies on he of General Ojukwu, maini the South Sudanese re

Ojukwu has also asked his fri in Europe to try to find a b for a Hawker Siddeley 125 e: tive jet he owns which is sitting forlornly on Sao Tom-THE AUSTRIAN state sec

police are investigating Om-as a result of the revela made by Mr Pohl, the busi man who has told The Su Times how he refused to Omnipol carry out under arms deals.

For about three years, until this spring, Pohl says firm, Elektronische und St schutzgeraete, acted innocent the agent for chemical filters by Omnipol. Then, late last Omnipol asked him to "bro the activities" of his firn their behalf. He was asked to open a

account in his firm's nam Switzerland. Money deposite it would be used to pay u closed "third parties." I firm would also be expects act as Omnipol's general age Vienna to supervise arm transit through Austria.

#### Every kind of pressure to se

The Omnipol represent also intimated that he would Pohl out for a generous fi payment to be made t numbered account in Switzer In December 1970. Dr Eme Zboril, Omnipol's principal yer, who travels under a passissued by the Czech foreign ministry, arrived in Vienn

draw up the necessary paper.
But Pohl flatly refused to to take on any arms busi : On his next, and last, bus trip to Prague in connection . chemical filters, he says he subjected to every kind of

sure" to change his mind. was even threatened with a and feel I was lucky to retu. Vienna." The Omnipol representati

One of Colm present business associates in Miami is Captain Hank Wharton a former pilot who was one of the chief organisers of the airlift to Uli from his headmarters in suite 228 at the Tivoli a colonel in the Czech arti Pohl names as Kohout's a retired Austrian officer, an son of a former defence min who has applied for an o: licence to deal in arms.

Pohl explained how arms shipped through Austria. § times the goods arrived embassy transport on the fire of the journey, from Pragt Vienna.

"I know this because continued on next page

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS HELI

Veteran of the Biafra airlift, DC3 Charlie Tango Kilo at Schipol airport unloading arms

the source of dispute ever since
—and in both cases, Ulster and
Israel, the emergence of Israel, the emergence of guerrillas and terrorists of a minority race seeking to destroy the state and merge it into some Sao Tome and the Biafran air-strip at Uli.

wider unity.
Obviously, your solution is applicable to each of these two remarkably similar and intractable problem with equal cogency. Just as the answer to the Ulster problem is to abolish the separate province of Northern Ireland and merge it in a wider Irish unity, so the solution of the Middle East problem must clearly be to abolish the separate state of Israel—about whose Arab minority you must, I know, care as deeply as you have been called Strange Bedfellows." I know, care as deeply as you do about the Catholic minority

But it is not merely logical consistency that must, I am sure, lead you to this solution. There is the further advantage that its advocacy would undoubtedly ensure you the degree of electoral success in America you clearly success in America you clearly so richly deserve.

in Ulster — and merge it in a wider Arab-controlled Palestinian

Yours helpfully, Nigel Lawson

### I still say it—Kennedy SENATOR Edward Kennedy is ment to my statements about the defending his stand on the withplight of hundreds of thousands

drawal of British troops from Northern Ireland. He shrugs off criticism by asking: "Is it any different than the reaction of the Pakistani Government to my statements about the 12 million. refugees living in India, which continues to be one of the great

majority of the British people agree with your proposal to withdraw all British troops from Northern Ireland—although it should be said that this is not be-

cause they agree with you that British troops are responsible for the deaths of innocent Irishmen,

but because they feel Irishmen are responsible for the deaths of

But what I cannot see is why you should imagine that this would lead to a united Ireland.

This, after all, was where it all began; with Carson's speech at Craigavon in 1911 in which he made it clear that, in the event of "Home Rule" being given to a united Ireland, Ulster would, that same marriage spreaments.

a united Ireland, Ulster would, that same morning, announce what has now come to be known as a UDI. And while I note your confidence that, without the British army, further bloodshed could be prevented and law and order maintained by a "local constabulary which enjoys the confidence of the people," I can't quite see this constabulary coercing (and you are opposed to coercion, anyway, aren't you?) a

coercion, anyway, aren't you?) a million Protestant Ulsterman into

the Irish Republic. But my main purpose in writ-

ing to you is to point out that you have, perhaps inadvertently,

pointed the way to the solution

of the even more dangerous Middle East question, too. I am

sure this will be of particular interest to the co-sponsor of your resolution, Senator Abraham Ribicoff.

Quite rightly, in your state-ment you drew the parallel be-

innocent British troops.

of Biafrans?"

The Senator said in an interview in Springfield, Mass., that he disagreed with the British Government position that, if it pulled out its troops, a bloodbath would follow. "They said the of the Irish people that the a little late in the day.) tragedies of modern times?" same things about Cyprus and military presence be with. You do indeed make a valid "And is it any different than Palestine and there wasn't a "the people of Ireland point when you claim that a the reaction of the Lagos Govern- bloodbath there."

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The table shows the effect of different payment rates, assuming an annual growth rate of the units of 71%

Payment		%	49	%	6	% .	8	%
Rate	Policy Value	Pay- ment	Policy	Pay- ment	Policy	Pay- ment	Policy Value	Pay- ment
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£1,000 outlay —bid value	£ 950	£	£ 950	£	£ 950	£	£ 950	£
End of year I	1,021	_	980	41	960	61	939	82
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3	1,180	=	1,044	44	980	63	915	82
4	1,268	_	1,077	45	991	63	902	82
5	1,363	_	1,112	46	1,000	64	888	82
At the end of								
year 5	•					ξ.	•	
Your policy is						•		
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capital gains tax. At the 71% growth rate illustrated, you should note that a policy

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ruming an annual growth rate in the units of 73%.

GROWTH OF £1,000 AT 71% p.2. £1950

OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD OVER A 15-YEAR PERIOD OVER A 20-YEAR PERIOD N.B. The assumed annual growth rate of the units includes increase in capital value (set of tax on capital gains) and reinvested net income.

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	%		%	%
Up to age 30	200	_	200	200
31-40	170	1 <u>4</u> 3	185	200
41-45	140	3	170	200
46-55	110	41/2	155	200
<del>56-65</del>	100	<b>5</b> .	150	200

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facility is paid for out of the Fund. The Company nevertheless, reserves the right in the interests of policyholders to postpone repayments to them for up to six months in the unlikely event that this should ever prove necessary.

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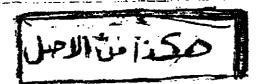
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ed messages for "Mr Kennedy" in Vienna went from Exico's office in Gray's lun Road:

'nued from proceding page pol people once asked me to some cases out for them. l asked for the customs s. I was told there weren't the cases had been brought

ernatively, the arms were by two shipping coms, whose names Pohl has to the Austrian police. One firms brought the consign-; in to Vienna or Linz, and other was responsible for

or nine months prior to pol's attempt to involve us maments," Pohl said, "our vas used as a drop for mes-sent in code from one of pol's agents in London to Imnipol controller in the embassy in Vienna. These From Mr Moore to Mr edy and were in English, mage I do not understand."

This consignment was sent annealy." ges were invariably preennedy," Pohl disclosed, a cover name for Kohout. the messages were coming Exico, the Czech importorganisation in Gray's

nipol is listed as owner of in Exico, but a

the Dutch at Schiphol would be no that they would find Mr Koenig more than a routine transaction for Omnipol, even though it weighed more than three tons. Reports that it was worth £200,000 are wildly exaggerated.

Experienced arms dealers have estimated that they could buy these weapons for around £3,000 in Prague. They say that the IRA probably paid around \$20,000, or £8,000.

Only recently The Sunday Times learned about another Omnipol deal, nothing to do with Ireland, which illustrates how widely the Czechs are selling their weapons, not for political motives, but for desperately needed foreign currency.

### Five answers

machine-guns, machine pistols, anti-tank grenade launchers, plastic explosive and ammunition.

It was shipped to a Yugoslav port to await shipment Lyndhurst Road, NW3, said Across the northern border of chad is Libya, and arms dealers or Kohout, and denied that ges had been sent to either m. But the Austrian State of the control of ges had been sent to either m. But the Austrian State confirm that they have a consignment seized by that these Czech weapons were destined for an attempt to overthrow the present left-wing regime there. For the Czechs this was not politics: it was business mond in London, and that they were expecting a consignment of arms. The next day, a long cable followed, detailing the weapons.

Van Dijk didn't like the deal and told the police. They said there was nothing wrong with the deal, but asked him to report. He checked on Wendamond in London and found it didn't exist. phoned again on Thursday, he told her so. In a half-hour phone call she offered first £100, then £150, and finally £200. Van Dijk still refused to accept the ship-

Finally the mysterious Miss Van Locuwen contacted Sabena Air-lines and said that she had a shipment of arms for "West Africa": no specific airport was mentioned.

#### How to attract suspicions

is that the Dutch police have now given five separate, mutually inconsistent explanations of this foreknowledge.

from the deal.

Their first response was to say

on Charlie Tango Kilo with 116 cases, some of them marked "guns"? The interesting thing IT CERTAINLY doesn't sound IT CERTAINLY doesn't sound like a smooth, professional Omnipol job. By far the best way to move goods through Schipol would have been to tranship them, without going through customs, to the waiting DC 7. If Miss Van Leeuwen, whoever she may have been, had been deliberately trying to attract the Dutch police's suspicions, she could hardly have gone about it in a more effective way.

The current issue of a small Irish weekly, This Week, specu-

they had been tipped off by Scot-land Yard. They have subseland Yard. They have subsequently credited successively the Belgian police, Dutch customs, last Saturday's Daily Telegraph. and a Dutch shipping firm called Van Dijk International Expe-dities NV.

The current issue of a small Irish weekly, This Week, speculates that one possible explanation of the failure of "Operation Patriot" was that British intelligence may have helped to set up the arms deal in the first place in order to lose them (the IRA) their valuable currency."

That seems far-fetched. What is more plausible is that British intelligence learned about the One of the minor mysteries of the whole affair is certainly just how it came about that the Daily Telegraph knew in advance that an arms shipment was on its way. Two Daily Telegraph reporters, one of whom has worked a great deal in Northern Ireland, turned

up at Schiphol just in time to meet Mr Koenig and his cargo. This consignment was sent on the account of a customer in Surrey. It was for 54 cases of military equipment," including machine-guns, machine pistols, anti-tank grenade launchers, charlic Tango Kilo, but that fact which could point to this straightful arrangement. when the firm learned it was conclusion.

Arms dealers believe that the a cargo of arms, they withdrew shipment seized at Schipol may have included the 54 cases intended for Libya which were left uncollected in Yugoslavia. It can be said with certainty that British intelligence knew all Mr Van Dijk told a signifi-cantly different story. He never met Doogan, he says. He was telephoned by a Miss Van Leeuwen, who spoke Dutch perfectly with an upper class Hague about that consignment, several months ago. That could have been the way in to penetrate She said she was acting for a Mr Dobgan of the firm of Wenda-"Operation Patriot."

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Spiral will have. Passanha labour this point at all their meetings: unhappily, the cash incentives are so-arranged as to have the opposite effect.

There is a way to stabilise the system, which is for Spiral to offer to buy back any cards which distributors cannot sell. But Kevin Passanha, while admitting that there are some problems about the present system, declines to go so far. He tried it earlier in 1971, and 'it almost broke me.'

The advantage of a "pyramid" system is that it brings in plenty of cash in the early stages. But if the vast flow of cards turns suddenly into active membership, then other

dangers can arise. Kevin Passanha claims 17,000 actual members, and at least 17,000 cards in distributors hands which have not yet reached the general public. "If we had 10,000 new members tomorrow," he admits, "we couldn't possibly service them."

INTERNECINE SQUABBLES, as well as problems of theory and technique, also afflict the world. Club, for instance, is distribut ing to its own members an out of-date Spiral directory. This

is against Spiral's wishes. Umbrella's manager, Alan Spicer, says he has no idea how the arrangement came into being, since he only joined Umbrella in August. He admits Umbrella has not paid Spiral for the directory, and also that it "cannot be considered totally correct." Nevertheless, Umbrella still plans to issue it to new members.

Of the newer clubs, Countdown seems to have done best in steering clear of problems. On our sample check, it had the most interesting directory and the one with fewest faults Some, though not all, of its "Home Care" direct sales offers compared favourably with the most competitive shops. Countdown also has avoided so far most of the problems of over-rapid growth.

If the discount clubs can survive their sharp growing pains and become an established force, they could have some advantages for customers buying consumer durables. And they could also prompt greater competitiveness in

ordinary retail stores.
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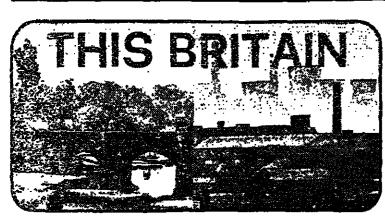
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### East Side story

LONDON'S East End is no place to visit if you want to be re-assured about modern architec-ture—especially if you have followed the whole process for the last 25 years, as I have. When I first knew Stepney and

Poplar after the war, both were terribly battered but repairable. And being repaired, in a simple hand-to-mouth way. Then came Lansbury, the 1951 Festival showpiece. It was criticised in its details at the time, but nobody could deny that it was a genuine attempt to create an East End community in East End terms. After that, the deluge. The

old street patterns, which Lans-bury made a brave effort at continuing, were abandoned for blocks of flats or maisonnettes in "landscapes"—i.e. unusable, fenced-off swathes of lawns. At the time when Coronation Street, Salford, was beginning its mara-thon TV career, the then LCC were pulling down Jubilee Street, Stepney: the same social pattern. but late Georgian; better built and better maintained. Chelsea would have been grad to have it. Through the Sixties the architecture became progressively more inhuman, and more doctrinaire, as it has done in almost

every other British city. The notorious Cable Street, for example, was probably beyond redemption. But did it have to be replaced in such an offband way? And the process is still going on. The GLC's Aylward Street scheme is "low-rise": at least it won't be peppered with tower blocks. But it is a creepy affair in pale pink brick—here, of all places, where the yellow London stocks are amongst the best of all build-ing materials, especially now that they are not likely to blacken: Lansbury, which is all-yellow, is still bright after 20 years. And not only has the Aylward scheme

evocative name. Even in its present state, it is worth visiting. The west side is doomed, see below, and the north side will give you the unlikely experience of seeing a block of 1930s flats, all derelict. Ugly, agreed, but is it really at the end of its useful life: is this redevelopment for redevelopment's sake? But the square is still there, with its trees, and the south side is still Georgian, and intact.

And Arbour is not the only square in the GLC borough of Tower Hamlets. Hamlets, exactly; nowhere in London has based on a few streets. Some have gone already—Swedenborg and Wellclose, near the river, built for Scandinavian merchants in the eighteenth century, each originally with a classical church in the middle: Swedish at Swe-

denborg, Danish at Wellclose. Now Swedenborg has gone entirely, its trees embedded in "Swedenborg Gardens," which is not the same at all. Wellclose has half-gone, with the other half derelict; yet when I first went there it supported a weatherboarded cottage, less than half a mile from the Tower of Spital Square, which is some-

ing materials, especially now that they are not likely to blacken:
Lansbury, which is all-yellow, is still bright after 20 years. And not only has the Aylward scheme abandoned the street pattern; it has achieved the remarkable feat, in 1971, of removing not a Georgian street but one side of a Georgian square.

Arbour Square. Stepney; an evocative name. Even in its present state it is worth visiting.

from Liverpool Street Station, is beyond reconstruction, but the desperate streets of Spitalfields—Wilkes, Folgate, Fournier—could still be rescued; just. Why? Because this is the biggest area of early Georgian housing in the whole of London. The City created it as a posh suburb, in the 1720s, the City should help to rescue it, at a fraction of the cost of building the Barbican. Sidney Street of the riots may have been grubbed up. Sidney Square is still there. One side demolished, two sides Georgian, the fourth a nasty slice of new council housing. Yet, however nasty, it keeps the street line and looks out on the trees. I wonder just how much despair wonder just how much despair has been alleviated without benefit of clinics and psychology simply by watching the antics of the London plane; those great lobed leaves tossing in the wind with the sunlight behind them, or the peeling trunks, mute like pack-animals under a grey winter sky. These things do matter, directly, just as the accumulation of local-government notices—like "no ball games" on the Aylward estate — in the end build up the kind of resentment which can have no other expression but



Gaudi-like in Cheshire

UP FOR SALE, next Wednesday, an idiosyncratic slice of Knutsford. Part of the Gaudi-like works induced by a wealthy eccentric, Richard Harding Watt, around 1900. Drury Lane, complete with Spanish balconies, left, plus the Ruskin Rooms, lavish Romanesque, and a minaret or two. The buildings are run down but repairable, and there is enough land at the back to provide a splendid marriage of old and new. Both local feeling and the Cheshire County Council are strongly in favour of preservation and renovation—the buildings were spot-listed in short order; the problem is that land values in Knutsford are as high as anywhere in Britain. And the estate agents' brochure calls them "splendid investment properties occupying excellent sites." Harding Watt had nobler ideas of fantasy than anything we can create now; they ought to remain.

I don't care, myself, whether l

pay rent to council or private

as long as it is clean and reason-

as long as it is clean and reasonably quiet. The point is, in Pimlico, that I have the choice. In Tower Hamlets, until now, they haven't. And anyone who thinks that the "working class"

-whatever that is-automatically

doesn't want to own property should ask my secretary, brought up in Manor Park, Plaistow, a little way along from Bow church. She wouldn't get married without a place of her own. She needed the alternatives. And so do all of us. Without them, West End and proposite

East End are equal and opposite
—opposite in "class," equal in
frustration and futility. If Stor-

mont had provided alternatives
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Arbour Square, Stepney: Georgian London on the way out . . . and Tredegar Square, off the Mile End Road; East End grandeur



### Bird watching, spud bashing

THE RAIN meant that I had to peel the potatoes indoors. Usually we sit out on the flagstones by the bird bath and the roses, the placid old cat Casey and I sharing a bench and watching the birds. We've been doing it since the June rains ended, almost without a break. Now summer's really

Even from the kitchen window, though, you can see a lot going on. We've counted eighteen varieties of bird while peeling the spuds. Well, I don't know if Casey has counted. It's rather a lot in a place that is becoming built-up. I've seen fewer in a five-mile trudge in deep country, and got more tired. One reason may be that people round here are a bit urban and soft-hearted.

sawing logs. He had an old van and a tempting bit of "indus-trial archaeology," a circular saw driven by a thumping old singlecylinder petrol engine, bong-bong-bong and a belt, which dated back to what, the Twenties? Being me I had to stop and have a look.

I liked his set-up very much. I liked his set-up very much. He had a nice healthy open-air job with a change of scene every so often when he moved to a fresh bit of forest, he was his own master and he had the good smell of sawn timber and fresh growth all round. True, he had his troubles, but who doesn't? I find if you let people drone on about their troubles they think you're a lovely conversationalist.

The log man ran a sideline in

tionalist.

The log man ran a sideline in these bird tables which were rather rough to tell the truth. I could do as well myself and in fact I'd been talking about it for years. So my wife said she'd buy me one for my birthday present. It wasn't just what I'd

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had in mind for a present but I'd talked myself into it. It isn't a dovecote but it has a

little house with a pagoda-style roof over the actual table, and as are a bit urban and soft-hearted. In working country they're not so sentimental.

We get more birds since we bought a bird table. We were driving along a lane through a wood and there was a little clearing just off the road and a man between them between them.

Apart from the doves the following have clocked in at the bird table for breakfast and/or supper in the past year, in fact they turn up every day: jays, magpies, pigeons, thrushes, black-birds, starlings, robins, sparrows both house and hedge, and several sorts of tit and finch. Crows come sometimes, sidling in, so furtive. We also see, though not at the table, the lesser spotted woodpecker and the green woodpecker, Yaffie; wrens, that bold rascal the bullfinch, the odd nuthatch and an occasional firecrest. Willow warblers are suspected but not confirmed.

The table-hunting birds spend The table-hunting birds spend more energy arguing among themselves than eating. The most diffident are the chaffinches, the most truculent the robins, the cheekiest the tits, the greedlest the starlings.

At their mealtimes they collect round the bird table, stamping their feet and clucking. If Kay takes the food out they fly around

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her head, uttering cries of joy. If I take it they rise with a unanimous swoosh and head for the spinney, where they wait, shouting what I can only assume to be abuse, until I'm safely back indoors. I do think this is unfair.

This is the first year we've had a crowd of feathered layabouts to feed through the summer, though we've always put food out from autumn to spring. I blame the bird table. They seem to have become conditioned to the Welfare State. I hope they're not forgetting how to feed themselves. They get bread, cake, pastry,

fat, bacon rind, cheese and corn. Not all at once, no. They are beginning to look down on plain bread. My neighbour Charles Entwisle, who is as soft as I am, cooks them fried bread cubes over a stove in his garage, in winter. He has two bird tables. Of course they're spoiled.

I bought a packet of "health

Top of the

ivy league

THIS WEEK at the Royal Horti-cultural Society's Late Autumn Show at Vincent Square on Tues-day and Wednesday there is to be a co-operative group exhibit of special forms of ivies. It com-bines contributions from the Boyal Rotanio Gardens at Key

Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew and Oxford and nurseries includ-ing L. R. Russell's of Windle-

sham, Surrey, and Thomas Roch-ford of Broxbourne, Herts. Hillier & Sons of Winchester will also be staging a fine exhibit of their

Ivies, for some time in dis-favour as potential destroyers of

walls, trees and buildings, are now very much back in grace as

day. The packet was so pretty I couldn't resist it, and I still sometimes fail to work out the price in new pence fast enough. It was what they call muesli, a mixture of nuts, cereal and fruit dating back to the Garden of Eden, before the civilised art of cooking was invented to console Adam and keep Eve out of mischief. Wildly expensive, but I'm not healthy enough to eat health foods, and after a few tries I gave the birds what was left. They picked it over very moodily, grumbling and squawking in a disparaging way. Go on, I said.

Clack your beaks all you cormorants and kittiwakes, but they weren't impressed by Gerard Manley Hopkins either.

APART from the pleasure of watching the birds, I enjoy the soothing job of peeling potatoes; and cooking them, and eating them. Chipped, boiled, baked, roast, creamed, sauté'd, duchesse, boulangere, in croquettes or in pancakes. . . It's a joy to exploit such versatility in such an unpre-tentious veg. Like discovering that a quiet friend has special

And the spud is such a good mixer. Bubble-and-squeak has a combination of taste, texture and aroma which almost restores the gusto of youth, and corned beer hash takes me straight back to autumn afternoons a lifetime ago, when I first learned what I've never forgotten, that the best things in life are tea.

working out a scheme for it to

become a general improvement area also. And there is much

more hope a little farther down the Mile End Road, just south

Because the East End is about to get a new square—Regent Square. It will not be on the

sale-by Wates, who I reckon to

be the most socially responsible of the big builders. This will be

of Bow Church.

I have a special potato peeling knife. It's one of the old pre-stainless steel sort which need cleaning every day. It has a bone handle. It started out as a dinner knife and now the blade, tapering to a point, is three inches long.

Not surprising since it's been sharpened every other day for sixty years. I reckon it will just about see me out. There's nothing in the gadget line to touch it for whipping the eyes out and getting the skin off thin.

I haven't always been able, or even willing, but when my wife was laid up with arthritis and a bad disc I had to pitch in, and I still do carefully selected chores like this which I enjoy, and take credit for. But actually I got marking the birds? first practice in spud bashing in

We had a sergeant cook named Harry Keighley who came from Yorkshire, a lovely man. (What, a Yorkshireman and a sergeant cook and lovely? Yes.) Also very clever: I expect he's made a fortune. We were wandering over North Germany like the raggletaggle gypsies and one day I got back to the field kitchen to find Harry had got everybody lined up doing his work for him. You had to take a spud from a bag and

Hamlets since the war; the first block. at prices from £5,700 to £7,000, is sold out before it is finished. And the buyers come from all over London, right across the class line; there is the constant of th

the class-lines; there is also, say

This, surely, is the way to redeem the East End. There is

there is every chance, without schemes like this, of the whole of Tower Hamlets becoming a council-house ghetto—if you want your own house, move out, mate.

That it is still a cheerful place

is almost entirely due to Cockney resilience. There is still room

in the borough, without massive displacement, for a dozen such schemes. And why not in squares?

The pattern worked for the Georgians, it still works today, better than any front garden worried about the neighbours;

the plane trees I was describing were bouncing around in my own square as I was writing this. It is a decent and honourable marriage of private world and public enjoyment.

no chance of a Barnsbury hereof local residents being squeezed out by middle-class invaders. But

"tremendous local

Wates interest."

no spud, no dinner. And no exemptions for rank. Harry said he was short of staff and I naturally assumed they were under close arrest for flogging rations, or fraternisation, which used to be a very dirly word, though it's OK again now. But it turned out they were busy secreting a lorry-load of wine we had discovered in cavernous cellars on the bank of the Elbe. The war ended that night and what a night it was, wasn't it,

peel it on your way up the queue:

Maurice Wiggin



To brighten up living rooms: seven plants in their bowl for £4

more people realise what tremendously useful plants they are. They have many merits, not least that most of them are self-clinging, evergreen, hardy and shade-loving. Town gardens would be very much people without be very much poorer without them: they are ideal as clothing for walls, trellises and buildings, as ground covers and as trailers for tubs, vases and window-boxes. Indoors they are indispensable for decoration as they are among the easiest of house plants, tolerant of varying temperatures and humidities, lack of light and him of the crime. big-city grime.

They can vary enormously in leaf size, shape and colour. There are variegated yellows and whites; others look as if the

leaves had been washed with white or gold. These coloured silver or brightly edged with forms are ideal plants to illuminate the silver of the nate dark corners in heavy shade. such as under laurels, hollies and yews. They have been widely used for centuries in French, Italian and American gardens, and since the war have enjoyed tremendous popularity as house plants in Scandinavian countries and the United States and latterly on the Continent and in Britain, where Thomas Rochford and Sons have done so much to popularise them.

The Royal Horticultural Society The Royal Horricultural Society
Show will offer an excellent
chance to see the widest possible
range of ivies, both hardy and
tender, for gardens, homes and
public buildings, and there will
be several demonstrations of
their decorative uses as well. In the United States at Christmas we used to have carefully trained pyramids of ivy, each with a large red satin bow, in bright red metal containers as an indoor decoration. And tubs with ivies, trained in balls, pyramids and even as standards, were used in gardens to flank gates or door-ways or planted in box-edged beds as topiary.



AS DAHLIAS are blackened and the nasturtiums collapse with frost, gaps appear in our homes where there have been bowls of flowers all summer. Indoor plants are a happy solution for they are are a happy solution for they are far less trouble than the constant acquiring and arranging of cut flowers, and if you have to buy the latter, very much cheaper as well. If you are like me, you need flowers where you work—and particularly where you wait, whether hotel, office, dentist, doctor or hairdresser.

So I have asked the House of Rochford, who are the largest growers of indoor plants in the world, to make up an arrangement of seven long-lasting decora- punch of gay colour.

tive plants in an attractive green ceramic bowl for the modest price of £4, delivered. In the arrangement illustrated are two ivies, the large-leaved Hedera canariensis and a smaller trailing one, bearing out my earlier comone, bearing out my earlier comments about the decorative value and adaptability of ivies, which also applies to the euonymus with its glossy leathery leaves. The long spiky leaves of Dracaena terminalis and the palmlike leaves of Neanthe bella are in striking contrast. Maranta tricolor with its handsomely patterned bold foliage in subtle colourings has great style, while the flowering azalea brings the whole composition to life with a punch of gay colour.

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noiding a Commonwealth-American week at Dartmouth House, 37 Charles Street, London, WI, including an exhibition of flowers which are being flown in from the United States and the Commonwealth, Rare spray orchids from Malaysia will rub shoulders with wild flowers from Oregon, Florida and Rhode Island; banksias, waratahs and varied eucalyptuses from Australia; Kowhai, Manuka and Ponga from New Zealand; maple leaves and other brilliant autumn foliage from Canada and even an 18th-century arrngement of dried flowers from The American Museum and wild flowers frozen in cones of ice from

Western Australia.

If you don't know about Kowhai, Manuka and Ponga, this is the place to learn, as all these and many more are being used as decoration for an ESU autumn fair (open to ESU members Tuesday, October 26, 5-8 pm, and to the public, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 am-8 pm.



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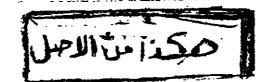
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recur. The Government, there-fore, invoked provisions similar.

to the provisions of the British Criminal Justice Act of 1967 confining reporting of pre-trial proceedings to non-controversial matters only. The proceedings, however, are open to the public.

The insurgents are not treated in any way different to other un-convicted prisoners. Representa-tives of the International Red

Those criticising delays in the

release of detainees or trials

should appreciate that the

Government has a responsibility

to ransom again by a minority determined to impose their will

on society at all costs. In addition

to day-to-day criminal investiga-tions, over 350 cases have been fully investigated each month

since April and over 350 prison-

ers have been released each month since April.

trial they will be prosecuted in

the ordinary Courts of justice.
W M G Abeyratna

Second Secretary for High Commissioner for Ceylon in Britain

When prisoners are brought to

ensure that society is not held

Cross visit the prisons.

O THE EDITOR

#### 00 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1 er: the reasons for

rrogation of internees last Sunday about the interrogation of internees in were reflected in many letters from readers. Here

tion techniques in Ireland is indeed dis-I can well imagine that followed by a flood of context of the nature reporters.

nflict in Ulster. with a campaign of uerrilla warfare which support of a large pro-of the local population, is sufficient evidence to it the I.R.A. do have this there are only a few hat the authority of the

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d force in the contain-iots, and offers of negoith some political fac-British Army are trying as much as possible to ted rules of justice and ibm completely blatant luppression. An efficient ress, otherwise there are arbitrary arrests, etc., adds to discreditation in of public opinion. This

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ypocritical to condemn for using such techithout condemning the ncept of military conof the IRA. R M Harrison

ingratulate you and the The Sunday Times on nal, penetrating and s reporting. Your investing the interrogation apparently used in the ne British people against in Northern Ireland was

ther example of your r's service to the public.

M F Howe London NW5 say in Ulster, "catch s on " and stop accepthand-outs as news. For aganda is what this fuss just a smoke screen to tention from their cruel,

campaign of murder idation. shout loud enough detainees you will gloss IRA atrocities of the

dence you publish about internees; what about the human rights of all the innocent people here killed and maimed in bomb explosions, children and passers-

by shot by IRA gummen firing from sincere humaniind liberals. One can alive. They can eat, sleep and report impossible fant sl ould be seen in the treatment to gullible English

Margaret I. Campbell

AS chairman of the Council of Irish County Association (London), I should like to thank you for your article and for the many reports and features you have carried over the past months, all of which must bring to the notice of the British public the sad state of affairs in Northern Ireiand.

The disclosures made by your newspaper will, I hope, be fully investigated and from such investigations one would hope that a peaceful and lasting solution can be found for the problems of all citizens in Northern Ireland.

Maurice O'Connor Northolt

PERHAPS the evidence given by 11 detainees concerning methods of interrogation in Ulster would have a greater emotive appeal if adopted in Northern the two and a half columns in Limited internment, question had not been overshadowed by the scant ten lines given to the 26th soldier to die in Northern Ireland

Biggest brain

more than Turgenev's.

neither read not write.

IN THE Planet Earth account of

The owner was not as distinguished as his Russian rival. He

had left his native village and

changed his name on account of some poaching troubles . . he

London, NW1

#### Stammering I WOULD like to state, in answer Howard Morrison

to Mrs Martin (Letters, last week) that we are both on the same side. I recommend all child stammerers to go to speech thera-pists and we have in turn had stammerers sent to us by them. Almost every member who joins Russia (last week) you give the privilege of the largest brain recorded to the writer Turgenev.

The British Medical Journal of us has been to a speech therapist at one time or another.

There is no permanent cure for a real stammerer; one can October 26, 1872, gives an account by James Morris of a 32-year-old bricklayer from Susser whose brain was found to exceed 67 oz—four ounces only master it and give confidence. We are an almost militant organisation run by six stam-merers who have mastered their speech troubles but still have traces of them.

We are a happy and friendly organisation and were very en-couraged by the great response some poaching troubles . . he and interest we received following was not rery sober; he could the article in The Sunday Times about us (Look, Oct. 10). Robin Harrison

#### John Huins London W14 Hygiene on the honeymoon

I AGREE with Mrs. Kilmartin

need qualifying. it was
The suggestion that "many course.
Couples are driven to considerSome couples are driven to consider-ing divorce and contemplating suicide" solely because the woman has cystitis, can hardly be taken seriously. Any marriage which is brought so quickly "to the point of collapse" simply because the wife must temporarily refrain from intercourse will hardly withstand the in-evitable stresses and ill-health which both partners may have to face in the coming years. There are many other forms of mental and physical ailment which can try to talk to Ulster make either party incapable of bout human rights for intercourse.

**Fidelity** 

s the British best-seller in sound

I AGREE with Mrs. Kilmartin Finally, I must qualify the (Spectrum, last week) that it is implication that cystitis is necestime some constructive thought sarily "linked with intercourse." was given to the prevention as well as cure of cystitis. But some of the remarks in your article need qualifying.

The solution constructive induging sarry indeed with intercutrs.

I first developed cystitis when still at school, and was distressed when my family doctor assumed it was a result of illicit inter-

Some years later I had severe cystitis on honeymoon, and subse-quently, but it generally responds to a sulpha derivative, which I always keep to hand. Obviously sexual abstinence is also neces sary, as it is sometimes for other reasons. Last but not least in importance, a greater degree of male hygiene is essential.

(Mrs) Elaine Lever Buckingham

• We have had many letters on this subject. The address of the U and I Club for sufferers from the disease, is 8 Hopping Lane,

#### A cure for depression

THERE must be a few doctors, and many sufferers like myself and by proxy my wife, who awaited eagerly the second article (Look, October 10) describing the husband's cure from "endogenous depression." I read the inconclusive piece wryly, much hoping that he is indeed cured; apprehensive that he might not be. If he is, marvellous to know in his mind what it's like when the realisation

Like this husband, I have a forbearing and intuitive wife; like

But the cure! I wish I knew whether one is truly cured or merely recognises a deficiency or conflict within oneself enough for the mind and body to accept it tranquilly. Encouragement came to me from James Lee-Milne's unusual self-portrait "That Other Self." Having inspected his own self over the years and given the psychoanalysts a chance to share and the psychoanalysts are self-to share to share the self-to-share the self-to-shar and concentrate the process, he turned away from them. Like a diabetic rather than an addict (my analogy not his) he finds a pill which keeps him as the self he believes he truly is.

That is the stage I have reached. I don't think it is delusion. Maybe the psychlatrists, whom I will not let damage my memory faculty with their memory faculty with their machines again, have at last succeeded in their propaganda (in the best sense) of pills. Time alone will show. Meanwhile like an apprentice diabetic I learn to adjust (up and down) as he does

adjust (up and down) as he does his insulin and diet. Those who have dealt with are of a fine profession but like the rest of us they are human, also exceptionally busy. I hope not to trouble them again.

S White Guildford



The Dore Theatre at High Wycombe: only a drawing but a start soon on building

#### More stages for the people in the provinces

towns are doing about their embryo theatres, we are working KENNETH Pearson, in his report extremely hard to raise money. on theatre building in England We are starting to dig the foundation holes in three weeks' time on a site worth £80,000 which Wycombe Borough Council has given us. . . .

Your phrase suggests a minority, exclusive group babbling about a theatre over sherry and biscuits on Sunday

and Scotland, gratuitously asks, "Did you, incidentally, hear any noise from Wales?" If this implies that no new theatres are being built in Wales, he failed to do his homework. Theatres are going up

him also the same diagnosis was handed to me some years ago, and quite a few of my symptoms resemble his.

But the cure! I wish I knew ings." Whatever other provincial the cure of the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure ings." Whatever other provincial the cure ings. "Whatever other provincial the cure in cure i scenic drama and the other, a dexible area for experimental work. It is the product of university enterprise and the farseeing generosity of the donors -

Artistic Director, Sherman Theatre, Cardiff

Your phrase suggests a minority, exclusive group babbling about a theatre over sherry and biscuits on Sunday mornings. We are opening our theatre in September next year. We will have raised £405,000 to homework. Theatres are going up in Cardiff, Aberystwyth and Coleg in Cardiff, Aberystwyth and Coleg is his own affair. My words constitution only the largest projects.

Bangor and Mold, to mention only the largest projects.

The £500,000 Sherman Theatre which the University College is Kenneth Pearson writes: What

#### Loopholes in sales of crashed cars

BUYERS of second-hand cars duced some four years ago tion to this problem. Cars so have every reason to thank John (following strong representations severely damaged that insurance Ball for his timely warning about dodgy repairs to written-off vehicles (October 10). Of course, it is possible to carry out satis-factory repairs to many cars that have been written off by insur-ance companies but, without any doubt, abandonment of the scheme whereby vehicle registration books were endorsed in total loss settlements is against the car

(following strong representations severely damaged that insurance by the Vehicle Builders and companies treat them as a com-Repairers Association) news-papers frequently reported cases of bodged repairs to such cars, in some instances with tragic consequences. Are we to go through such harrowing experiences again before the Minister nation by a qualified engineer.

takes firm action?

Strong pressure will be brought

Reputable accident repair on the Minister to introduce prospecialists, the motor trade cedure on these lines. buyer's interests. generally and insurance engineers
Before this scheme was introhave long been agreed on a solu-

the Sherman Trust. Geoffrey Axworthy

#### Broken word on house sale

**Excesses' in Ceylon** 

cesses alleged to have been committed by the Army and police officers in Ceylon. Lord Avebury has added to this with mis-

statements and rumours picked up in Ceylon from one-sided

it would be remarkable if

It is noteworthy that the number of alleged excesses is-few and those suspected of com-

there were no excesses during a period of insurrection or civil

mitting them have already been tried. The Prime Minister had given special warnings to the Police and Army that excesses

The insurrection of April was

a calculated attempt by a small minority who hatched their plans

in secret, against the wishes of

the people, to overthrow a popu-

larly elected Government through mass terrorism and attacks on police stations. Such

violence naturally has to be met

with force and it is not unusual

for the Army and the Police to over-react to excesses committed on their personnel by the insur-

The Press could not be allowed

would not be condoned.

GROSSLY exaggerated stories in to sensationalise trials of police. The Sunday Times and elsewhere officers and to whip up emotions have given lurid details of exwhen violent disturbances could

I HAVE recently had the experience of trying to buy a house. As soon as the owner had agreed to sell to me at his original asking price, he put the plete write-off or total loss should have their registration books withhouse back on to the market without telling me at £1,500 above the price which he had already drawn and handed to the Licensing authorities, to be only re-issued if, on subsequent repair, the car passes a detailed exami-

when five weeks later the necessary surveys had been completed and my solicitor had my contract ready for signature, the seller simply refused to proceed with the original sale. I have no redress for the expenses A L Sunderland

What amazes me is to learn from my solicitor that this is now a normal practice. All but the few most respectable estate agents will continue to offer a property even although a pre-vious bid for it had already been accepted. Have we abandoned forever the days when an Englishman's word was his bond?

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G. Tecling-Smith Kensington

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#### Marine Insurance

These two senior new appointments are being made in order to meet the requirements of planned future growth in the activities of a London-based marine insurance group employing 100. Salaries negotiable between £5,000 and £6,000 or substantially higher for especial experience. Both appointments, reporting to the Managing Director, will carry a non-contributory pension and prospects of progression. Please write to P. Saunders stating how the following requirements are met and quoting the appropriate reference.

#### Business Producer

His job will be to get and develop business by successfully selling and representing the group's insurance services. It will entail world-wide travel and involve him with principals, brokers and agents. He may need future assistance; and would lead this team. Candidates, preferably 35 to 40, must have a broad background of marine insurance experience, including shipowners' liability provisions, gained possibly in insurance or reinsurance broking and desirably including client contact and foreign travel. Reference SA.37174

#### Senior Underwriter

His role is linked to the promotion of a quite new market development promising substantial future business. He will help to develop the scheme in discussions and negotiations with shipowners, agents and brokers – and thereafter underwrite the business. He may need to build a team. Candidates, preferably 35 to 40, must have had several years' substantial experience as a hull and machinery underwriter and must be thoroughly conversant with insurance and reinsurance rates and risks applying. Reference SA.37175.

#### Accounts Managers £3000 plus commission

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#### Controller

Directorship Prospect Scotland

for VEEDER ROOT LTD, who manufacture precision mechanical, electro mechanical and for VEEDER ROOT LID. who manufacture precision mechanical, electro mechanical and electronic measuring equipment in three factories in Dundee. The company shows a record of steady growth since 1948. He will concentrate initially on designing and introducing new costing systems and on interpreting the information for senior management. Success in this will earn the opportunity to head the Financial Division at Board level. Candidates must be qualified accountants, with a specialist understanding of standard costing preferably in a light engineering multi-product operation, who have also had experience of financial accounting and data processing. Initial salary and other conditions by agreement. Please write or telephone for further information. A. W. B. Thomson reference SA.2705.

#### Works Director Designate

about £5000

Medium Engineering

This appointment in a Yorkshire engineering company manufacturing custom built refrigerated display units arises through an impending retirement. Already dominant in the UK market with a turnover exceeding f. Im., the company plans further penetration into Europe. Reporting to the Chairman, with whom he will work closely on policy and long-term planning, he will be to the Chairman, with whom he will work closely on policy and long-term planning, he will be responsible for manufacturing from four factories, employing over 300, and for design/technical development. Key areas include further product development and refined production methods to meet expanding market requirements. Candidates, aged from about 35, must be qualified engineers with several years' manufacturing experience at works manager level. They should have a sound knowledge of the fabrication of sheet metal components; additional experience of refrigeration, production engineering or work study would be valuable. Benefits include company car and non-contributory pension. Please write stating how each requirement is met to R. M. Cooper reference SA.60068.

#### Sales/Marketing Manager about £4500 Automotive Replacements

for a Market Leader

This international company, a pace-setter in technology, has an eight-figure turnover and is part of a leading British group with world-wide interests. Its UK sales organisation is being reshaped to counter the challenge of new trading conditions and to strengthen its hold in respaced to counter the chainenge of new training conditions and to strengthen its hold in original equipment and replacement markets. The new man will be responsible for sales of automotive replacements and ancillary products to a current value of several f.m. and will control a field force supported by product specialists – a total staff in excess of 100. He will direct market assessment activities and contribute fully to strategic planning. Candidates, from 35, must have acquired depth experience over several years in the automotive replacement business. They will know and be known to the company's principal customers and have successfully led a sales organisation of similar scale with integrated marketing support. Rural least the control of the product of t location; car and other benefits. Please write staring how each requirement is met to D. A. Ravenscroft reference SA.25130.

#### Manager for Ireland

Life Assurance

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#### Sales Manager UK GRP (Pipe and Fittings)

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G. V. Barker-Benfield reference SA.2735.

#### **Marketing Director**

Consumer Durables

Dublin

to join the JEFFERSON SMURFIT GROUP, turnover £20m., one of the largest and most successful group of companies in Ireland. This is a new appointment which will carry total responsibility for the profitable development of the sales and marketing activity of its recently-formed Distributing Division. The division employs some 700 people and manufactures and markets, at home and overseas, a wide range of quality consumer durables including radio, television, electronic equipment, toys, baby carriages and nursery goods. Candidates, probably under 40, should have had proven success at senior management level marketing consumer durables, preferably in the above or related product areas. Benefits, which are appropriate to the position, include a car. Re-location assistance. Please write stating how each requirement is most to H W I Flannery reference SA 80247. is met to H. W. J. Flannery reference SA.80247.

#### Marketing Director about £5000

West Country

He will join a highly geared, compact headquarters' team, working directly under the Managing Director, which is now being formed to accelerate the growth of the animal feeds division of a prominent public company. Working closely with the profit-responsible unit chief executives, prominent public company. Working closely with the pront-responsible unit chief executives, he will prepare and implement a plan embracing the total marketing concept to sustain and expand the £20m. turnover. As well as providing specialist marketing assistance, he will foster a uniform marketing approach, in part through his control of the advertising and sales promotional activities. Candidates will probably be aged between 35 and 45 and will have had at least 5 years' management experience of both the field sales and marketing services operations within a consumer industry, including the development of detailed marketing strategies.

Operating experience within a small advisory/executive team would be valued. Car; profit sharing and other benefits; re-location help. Please write or telephone for further information. G. E. Howard reference SA.2734.

#### Organisation Development

The company, a major producer in the consumer field, employs some 11,000 and is situated in the West Country. The Organisation Development department which deals with all aspects of management deployment and development is to be strengthened, and the man concerned will be responsible for this plus organisation analysis and management by objectives through to training and remuneration. He will carry out organisation studies in all sectors of the business and will advise on manpower requirements. He will guide and develop an on-going embryo programme aided by management advisers and he will also assist in recruitment and selection. Preferred age 30 to 40 with considerable experience in OD and MBO work. He is likely to be a behavioural scientist of proved ability capable of analysing problems and communicating effectively at all levels. Consultancy experience whilst not essential would be an advantage. The total salary will not be less than £4,250 with good prospects of salary and career progression. Please write or telephone for further information. W. A. Griffiths reference SA.2732.

#### **Works Director Designate**

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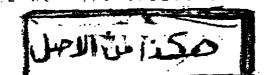
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reserves (where shooting is allowed under license) to be "farmed" more profitably than if they were turned over to, say, beef production. Queen Elizabeth is one of the few places in Africa where such studies are being carried out.

THE FIRST waking sensations are those of domestic chaos in the weaver bird colony in the tree outside, the smell of flowers and woodsmoke in the damp dawn air, the warm-up for Africa's total assault on every sense that urban life has atrowhere in Africa. Poach-phied or crippled. During inimal, its ranger force breakfast it is as if Africa were need—and the Ugandan created anew, a flower unfurling in the morning sun—the unchang-ing ritual of hippos returning with satisfied chunters to the cool of the lake after the night's feeding, vultures wheeling high in search of a dawn kill, the seagull cry of the fish eagles, nervous antelope setting off with backward glances through the lake mist to graze. And the last sounds before sleep are of the hippo, or is it buffalo, rumbling and snorting in the garden, of elephants rummaging in the dustbins.

Living so near to big animals tends to make Londoners ner-vous, and the only time I am really able to laugh about one of my frights is when, driving home late one night, I putt into the drive and very nearly collide with the back legs of a pre-occunied dustbin-rummaging elephant. Apparently a neighbour actually did collide with one under similar circumstances not long before. Deprived of all rear support the elephant quite naturally sat down on her car bonnet, very heavily

A few years ago Queen Elizabeth experienced one of the more dramatic and better publicised examples of the type of ecological problem that the creation of a game park can pose. These arise from two basic interferences with the environment. First, the most dangerous of all predators, man, has been removed—and he was dangerous the parks because, as before even his new weapons duct, this study could and lifestyle gave him such a the knowledge which disastrous advantage. Second, any park must have a limit and

is inevitable that that limit will lie across the migration trail of some species which will have to learn to-stop migrating or die.

The results range from the dramatic (such as the hippo explosion at Queen Elizabeth) to the seemingly trivial such as trees being destroyed by elements whose enjoyed by elements. phants whose migration patterns have been upset. But the problem is always the same: an excessive demand being placed upon a limited environment by one species to the detriment of others. The result is a chain reaction since all species and plants either compete with or depend on one another for survival.

The lake system at Queen Elizabeth is an ideal breeding ground for hippos and their populational law beautiful barry in ground for hippos and their population was traditionally kept in check by the humans drawn there by the plentiful supply of Africa's most popular meat. The abdication of their principal predator resulted in a population explosion and the devastation of a band of territory for two miles. a band of territory for two miles inland with disastrous effects on other species. The problem was: should the hippos be allowed to "crash" (succumb naturally to starvation, disease and predators) or should the he in the starvation. or should they be "cropped" in carefully calculated numbers.

Experience has shown that Experience has shown that four-fifths of a given population dies when it crashes and this appears to be the decisive argument which resulted in the controlled shooting of several thousand hippos. (Chilling thought: what would the wardens be planning for mankind if earth were a same park?)

were a game park?)
Difficulties in the kind of research which will tell you how to crop, farm and protect animals in the wild can best be indicated by the fact that calculating even their birth and survival rates (which is the first thing you need to know) is a sizeable task. The fooi, a species of large applience topi, a species of large antelope, are the easiest animal in Queen Elizabeth to study in this respect, since they have a regular breed-ing season. This simplifies the task considerably since it means that all you have to do in theory is carry out two topi counts a year, one just before they give

birth and one just after.

By comparing the number of newly born topi in the second count of one year with the number of one-year-olds in the first count of the next year, and relating it to the total topi population, you should have the answers. The topi were about to give birth



Just good friends—in Queen Elizabeth Park, Uganda

so, carly one morning, we set off

I AM so new to Africa that I am still in my dinosaur phase. My dinosaur and kindred other monstrous hallucinations are due to the fact that I keep on mistak-ing termite mounds, rocks and even trees, for animals, and vice versa, due to nature's simple camouflage trick of covering them all with the same dust. Still in a state of visual shock, and no more used to seeing elephants by the roadside than I am to seeing dinosaurs, my fevered imagination is aided by tricks of perspective and the state of the seeing dinosaurs. tive and starts seeing not only elephant-shaped rocks as elephants, but also dinosaur shaped rocks as dinosaurs.

We stop at a ranger post to inquire after the whereabouts of the topi, and it transpires that most of them are in scrub land and so virtually impossible to count from the ground. Nevertheless we spend an hour or two careering across open country, between bushes and termite mounds and warthog holes, scaring a troupe of baboons out of a fig tree who stream off across the plain like naughty boys caught stealing fruit, but fail to find topi in open territory in sufficient numbers.

We console ourselves with collecting fresh topi droppings in order to study their parasitology. Eventually we settle for a picuic by the river, after which we wade across it and cross the border to the Congo, feeling a little like naughty schoolboys ourselves. There is one other problem the

involving both the tourists and the local people. Most African leaders see one of the parks' most important functions in a hopefully prosperous future as providing recreational and edu-cational facilities for their own people. Many of the people themselves, however, are about as enthusiastic about the parks as we would be about a reserve for man-eating rabbits in Surrey maintained primarily for the benefit of foreigners. Yet in-teresting the local people in the parks, for whatever reason, is ultimately the only guarantee of their survival, whatever the government, whatever the social and economic conditions.

And the tourists? Well I'm afraid we stream in and out of the safari lodges for the most the safari lodges for the most part "doing" animals as we do monuments, a quick snap and on to the next. I was very conscious that there but for the knowledge of friends and chasing topi went I. As indeed I did when visiting other parks feeling rather like a visitor to an exhibition without a catalogue.

a catalogue. Clearly, providing lecturers, films and libraries about wildlife and the work that is being done in the parks would increase our involvement and enjoyment. And the parks are the only way in which most African species can ever be preserved. Zoos, for all their attempts to identify with wildlife preservation, are essentially museums in constant need of replenishment, Going to the African parks, treating them as something other than a large scale Whipsnade, is probably the biggest contribution most of us can make to the preservation of the species they contain.

Mark Ottaway

### A speed cop in my car

MOTORING

DESPITE all the gloomy forecasts, the London motor show has turned out to be one of the most cheerful for years. The organisers' efforts to brighten up the concrete cavern of Earls Court have fallen short of transforming the place into an automotive Aladdin's cave, but it is certainly far less depressing than I have known it before. As usual there is much of interest hidden away up on the "shelf"—the first-floor gal-lery housing the accessory, component and garage equipment people.

Important advances have been made recently in rear window de-misting and de-icing, to my mind one of the most important of all safety aspects of winter motoring. Now you don't have to buy the glass which, together with a heater element, makes up an electrically heated rear window. Instead you just buy an aluminium printed circuit element, stick it on to the existing window glass, connect the wires and switch on.

Smiths Industries make one of these which comes with the lese which comes with the element packed between two layers of protective plastic. To position it you simply peel off one layer, place the element on the glass, peel away the other layer and it's ready for wiring. Another, almost identical, will be marketed next month by K marketed next month by K Products of Milton, Cambridge. Prices are far cheaper than for a complete heated window; £3.25 for the Smiths heater, and only £2.25 for the K Products one.

Something else in the printed circuit field is the Paddy Hopkirk Car King radio aerial. This consists of a thin, flat strip of metal foil stuck to a transparent panel of grey-green vinyl. You place the panel along the inside top of the windscreen, connect a cable to the car radio, and you have an aerial, plus an anti-glare visor stretching the full width of

The Mill Accessory Group, who are marketing the Car King, claim radio reception is fade-free and that the aerial is the equivalent of a conventional, five-section the new Polco Lightwatchman. "fishing-rod" aerial. Unlike the latter type, the new aerial is vandal-proof (short of smashing the windscreen) and, at £1.98, into the parking light circuit. As costs appreciably less. It can be



Winnebago Brave—£4,675 worth of luxury and the only new exhibit in the motor caravan section at the Motor Show; 18 feet long, nearly 10 feet high and eight at wide with a Dodge V8 5-litre engine, automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes. Sleeps four at least and is better equipped than most homes. Fridge, cooker, lavatory and shower; with air conditioning, power plant, colour television in a whole list of extras. Makes motor caravan holidays look like a good idea and even better for itinerant pop stars and anyone else who has to carry his home round with him.

a one-piece fishing-rod aerial, but made of brightly-coloured, flexi-ble glass fibre instead of metal, ble glass fibre instead of metal, and mounted on a spring at the base. You can clip the far end of it to the roof guttering to stop it whipping around and — a novelty—remove the whole thing by means of a bayonet catch to go through a car wash.

The catch is also an anti-theft and damage device since it means you take off the operative part

you take off the operative part of the aerial and lock it in the boot. Price £3.75. Sprint have also brought out—at £8.40—a wide, front seat headrest incorporating a small radio loudspeaker in each side. Wired directly to a radio or tape deck, this gives a full stereo effect only inches from

your ears. Useful in those parts of the country where parking lights must still be used after dark is the new Polco Lightwatchman.

fitted in minutes without special turned on automatically and then switched off again as the light grows stronger in the morning. It costs £2.75 and can be home-

It costs £2.75 and can be home-fitted.

The Stop-Control is a visual speed-limit warning for the driver, just in from France. It is to be sold here by Electro-Technical Devices Ltd., of Blox-wich, Walsall, Staffs. It is a black box with a knurled ring at the side and a pair of illumiat the side and a pair of illumi-nated pointers in front, which you stick to the top of the dash-board, and wire to the ignition

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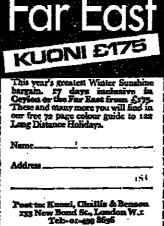
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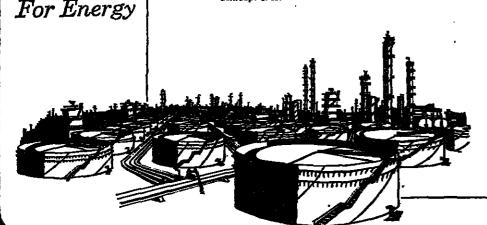
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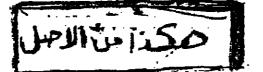
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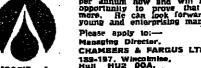
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1 Earth and rubble mixed for someone who is no sailor, (10)

8 Name for a race between ducks. (4)

10 The saint is corrupted to become the exact opposite.

(10)

11 "No children run to —— their sire's return"

(Gray). (4)

13 Interrupts the speaker,

giving heil to the French.

15 Chopped and beaten, having been beheaded. (6)

16 Can see unusually in such

a sitting. (6) 17 Vegetables supplied when 13

a city makes fresh growth. 18 Born during test of a

people.. (6)

heroine. (10)

at journey's end. (4)
25 Truer tale I translate into good writing. (10)
26 Unobstructed, for there is nothing to shut in. (4)
27 Worlds is phout to provide (4)

28 Worlds is phout to provide (4)

29 Sausage, a number of which must be supplied for the battlefield. (6)

20 "And haughty — 's unrelenting to shut in. (4)

21 Worlds is phout to provide (4) 27 Wealth is about to provide

2 Biblical character makes a 3 Time for fruit. (4)

4 Unrestricted and dis-orderly nude, holding it up. 5 Food which makes strange

faces alter after a holiday. (9.6)

6 Brings up, being involved as sire. (6)
7 Arrives carrying the papers and concentrates.

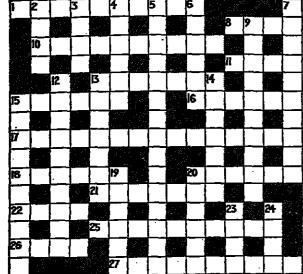
9 Rural giant transformed, involving three parties. (10) 12 South sea voyage with

money in it, so examine closely, (10) Sin as he changes into a kind of cloth. (7) 14 It's a hush-hush matter,

but there'd be a battle if the south-east were lost. 20 Fights for small pieces. 15 I am found in a thin boat

converted into a residence. 21 Bouquet for the song-writer behind the organ. 19 A record without a needle's companion—this is taking big strides! (6)

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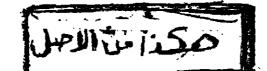
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Non-smoker Robin Marlar looks at the scene behind next season's new cricket league

### Sponsors need the human touch too

CIGARETTES MAY be killing the Despite all the gloss, the Press consmoders, but at the moment they are ference given at Lord's on Thursday CIGARETTES MAY be killing the a great boon to the rest of us. Some eminent advertising man will probably jump down my throat, but if memory doesn't lie it was Benson and Hedges who ran that television commercialin the days when they were allowed—showing an afflicted character breaking into Fort Knox or thereabouts, gold bars stacked all around, just to get a

gold packet of cigarettes.

He coundn't have been a cricketer.

A cricketer would have gone in with a smuggler's vest, loaded up with good metal and rushed off to the assay office.

Cricket needs money. It needs it needs it needs in the first class game but in not only for the first-class game, but in order to invest at grass-roots level so that the game can pick up some lost share of the leisure market.

was very much a commercial meeting. Cricket had something to sell—a new one-day competition. At the moment that is rated as a valuable product with real selling points. It is a national promotion. It is not one-off like a horse motion. It is not one-off like a horse face, or even a one-week affair like a golf competition: it last in fairly concentrated form for 2} months with spin-off for the rest of the year. It is an attractive sell to the main media. television and Press. There is potential in the cricket itself for all the eternal virtues from heroism to humour in could become a permanent feature in our beloved sporting life.

There was a time when cricket, and other sports come to that were not

other sports come to that were not good at negotiating the sale of their wares. For years sport was a bargain

for the television industry. Looking back, the Gillette Cup looks to have the one-day cricket scene, were naturbeen a bargain, too, though to be fair ally reluctant to have their more exbeen a bargain, too, though to be fair Gillette and cricket were moving into an unknown jungle where Gillette, to their elernal credit, set a pattern of discretion and non-interference: had they adoped the standards of American television-programme sponsorship.... Ugh, the road to Mafia.

Sporting authorities are wiser now. Four years ago people in sport had hardly heard about audience ratings and prices per column inch. The committee which negotiated cricket's deal with Benson and Hedges is said to have aimed at £90,000. Many of us thought

Four years ago people in sport had hardly heard about audience ratings and prices per column inch. The committee which negotiated cricket's deal with Benson and Hedges is said to have aimed at £90,000. Many of us thought they would be lucky to get £75,000. They got £80,000. All but the toughest of horse traders should be pleased.

Not that anyone likes having these figures bandied about. Benson and

pensive arrangement compared with others. All the sponsors point out-correctly enough—that they are contributing to the welfare of a sport which is bigger than budgets, that their contribution should not be measured in added sales volume and that a true evaluation of the benefit of sporting strongership can never be made.

petition presses, that trend will accelerate. Gillette are paying £30,000 for their cup for the next three years, the lower figure reflecting the length of their involvement and the fewer-matches played. There have always been executives in Gillette who have wondered how many extra blades the cup sold. A research survey might well show a greater popular identification of the Gillette Cup with cricket than shaving.

Cricket, as well as the company, has an interest in knowing the answer to that one.

It is important that the sporting authorities should recognise where they are in all this. The big leap forward in sponsorship prices is a thing of the past which was made possible only by Government action banning cigarette advertising on television. From now on measurements are going

to be tighter, and both seller and buyer need to have the measuring skills. Sponsorship is a lease, not a freehold. Even among those who realise this there is much unhappiness when Roth-there is much unhappines mans, who had done so much for cricket, re-pitched their tents on the tennis circuit. One reason was that emotioned rather than statistics were involved.

involved.
On Wednesday I was at the Forum at Billingham watching the Dewar Cup, When that tennis circuit was launched last year it was a step in the dark, a £20,000 investment for the whisky company, with a heavy ploughback into grass-roots tennis. Tennis, sensibly, tries to insist on selling some potatoes with the gravy. Analysis shows that this was a magnificent investment.

However, success does not come only

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They will benefit. And the moralists will campaign. I at tolerant non-smoker. Ask my v promised to give up the we ago on top of a No. 13 bus, the last freedoms people ha kill themselves: at the mono dom by supporting a puritanic on the tobacco, drink and

### ∠einster bank on youth

Irish

Rugby

THIS SEASON'S Irish Inter-Provincial Rugby Championship gets under way at Lansdowne Road. Dublin, next Saturday, when Leinster meet Connaught in a match which should provide some pointers for the rest of the series. pointers for the rest of the series, as well as providing food for thought for the Ireland selectors. The Leinster side was picked after a tripl on Wednesday in which the Probables beat the Possibles 32-15, while the Connaught XV is expected to be announced this weekend.

Leinster's youth policy of the

Leinster's youth policy of the past few seasons now seems to be paying rich dividends, as turce of last year's Under-21 side have heen awarded their first senior caps. They are full-back Tony Ensor, stand-off Conor Sparks and

flanker Eddie Wigglesworth. ... Ensor and Sparks are both students at University College. Dublia, while Wigglesworth is a member of St. Mary's. The fourth new cap in the side is flanker Noel Murphy of Clontarf, a player who has been on the fringe of honours for several seasons. Probably the most intriguing

selection from a long-term viewpoint is Wigglesworth's. Only 18, he is an extremely promising wing-forward who would have been eligible for both the Leinster Under-19 and Under-21 sides again this season. To win senior representative recognition so young is a considerable achievement, and there is no doubt that his selection is very much on

YORKSHIRE beat Ulster for the first time since 1967 at Raven-bill yesterday, scoring one goal, three tries, and one penalty goal, to one goal, two tries, and two penalty goals. It was, in the end, a deserved victory, for aithough Ulster led 14-0 at half-time, their forwards were only rarely able to dictate terms to a lively Yorkshire pack.

Uster took the lead after seven minutes when left wing McMaster dribbled on after a kickahead by Rea and beat Yorkshire full back Bloomer to the touch down in the left hand corner. Disaster struck Yorkshire three minutes later when Wigglesworth, a ne weap, had to go off with an injured collar bone and flanker Sharpe moved out to the left wing.

Ulster dominated for much of the first half but could not add to their tally until four minutes before the interval when a fine three quarter movement ended with new full back cap McKibbin getting in at the corner. In injury time Ulster went further ahead when another handling movement, in which McKibbin again featured, finished with Herron going over at the right for McCombe to convert.

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Ulster's half-time lead could well have been much higher had they not tried too much elaboration in midfield. Too often play broke

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the left wing.

been called on quite as soon in heen called on quite as 500n in normal circumstances is question-able, as Leinster have a lengthy back-row injury list, among them British Lions Fergus Slattery and Mick Hipwell. Shay Derring, Paul Inglis and Dennis Hickie. Nevertheless, Wigglesworth can be expected to grasp his chance with both hands.

Captaining the Leinster side is the experienced Dave Barry, who led the Oxford pack in last year's University match. He was reserve to Ken Kennedy in the Ireland side throughout last season, and was in line for call-up as a Lions replacement when Frank Laidlaw was injured in New Zealand.

Making his comeback at the age of 32 after a break of three years

of 32 after a break of three years is Kevin Flynn (Wanderers). He is still a very good centre, but whether his selection is a forward-looking move is surely debatable.

All told, however, it is a strong side on paper, with the only weakness the inexperience of the flankers at this level. The front row has a particularly solid appearance, with Barry in between Lion Sean Lynch and Noel Dwyer of Lansdowne, a regular in the side since winning his first cap against Connaught his first cap against Connaught erit. two years ago. And at lock Con Whether or not he would have Feighery and the massive Kevin

Ulster ...... 20pts Yorkshire ..... 21pts

by John Woodward

chances were lost.

Up front Yorkshire were doing extremely well with only seven forwards and again Ulster's rucking weaknesses which had been observed against both Surrey and Lancs earlier in the season were obvious

Five minutes after the interval, McKlbbin fielded a high kick under his home posts but Yorkshire robbed him in the ruck and moved the ball right for McGeechan to go over in the corner for a try which

Carter converted. Minutes later both sides were reduced to 14 men when McMaster had to go off with a broken nose and Perry was

pulled out of the pack to the right

wing.

In the 12th minute second row forward Nash got over for a try in the right-hand corner and five minutes later Harrop brought the scores level following a fine break by McGeechan down the right wing.

Ulster hit back with a McCombe penalty but, on the half-hour, a

over in the corner 10

Ulster waste chances

Mays resume their partnership of last season.

Sparks should form a useful link with the live-wire St Mary's scrum-half, Johnny Moloney, who scrum-half, Johnny Moloney, who is expected to go on to play for Ireland later in the season, while the UCD captain, Tom Grace, keeps the left-wing berth from which he earned a tour of the Argentine with Ireland last year, and international Alan Duggan is in his usual place on the right. Flynn's partner in the centre is another Argentine tourist, Frank O'Driscoll, who won his first cap in the corresponding match two years ago, while Ensor is a particularly promising young full-back, sound in defence and always ready to come forward as well.

Connaught have prepared well this season, and with the experience of internationals Ray McLoughlin and Mick Molloy in their pack they will not be easily subdued. They will miss Manchester full-back, Barry O'Driscoll, who has opted to concentrate on playing for Lancashire, having been named as captain

of the county side.
Connaught may not have the same penetration behind the scrum as Leinster, but they can be expected to show determination in plenty—a quality which has worked wonders for underdogs on many occasions, and just might upset the odds by bringing them their first success in the championship since 1963.

break by scrum-half Pickering allowed McGeechan to outpace the defence and go over in the corner. McCombe replied with a massive penalty but shortly before the end lister were penalised at a scrum almost in front of their own posts and Carter made no mistake with

the kick.

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brough). Referoe: K. Clark (Ulster Soc.).

**British golfers** 

lagging behind

THE FOUR British golf pros taking part in the Brazil Golf Open at Rio de Janeiro were lagging in the race for first place.

Malcolm Gregson shot a 74 to make his total 147; Guy Bunt had a 76 for 148, Nick Job a 74 for 149 and Stuart Brown a 3-over-par 74 for 154.

The Brazilian amateur, Jaime Gonzales, led the field with a 4-under-par 67 to give him an 8-under-par 133.

GOLF

John Woodward

### Heriot's hold out

Heriots FP ...... 13 pts Watsonians ..... 9 pts

by Reg Prophit

WATSONIANS, fielding a painfully improvised back division, all but pulled off their first win at Golden Acre since 1965, after a pulsating last quarter in which they exerted tremendous pressure on Heriot's line. Bu Heriot's hid ou for a victory by one goal, one penalty goal and one penalty goal, and I suppose they just deserved the spoils since they were short handed from the eighth minute of the second half.

In an always exciting if somewhat staccato encounter, Heriots. strangely enough, only developed fluency when Harry Burnett, their stand-off was injured, and Craig moved up from centre, with McLeod withdrawn from the pack. The Watsonian forwards, however, had fought their hearts out inspired by their young captain, Watters, and with Gallagher making a determined bid to win back his district berth in the back row.

Behind the Watsonian scrum, the backs, despite an improved display by Young, their international scrum half, and resolute running by Blake and Barr, creaked and groaned time after time into a tight-marking defence. In contrast, Heriot's made much of some loose-play possession during a purple patch in the second half, the speed and inventiveness of ther midfield backs playing off with two handsome tries.

At full-back for Heriot's, the highly talented Irvine gave a mixed display highlighted by some superbrunning out of defence, but marred occasionally by pardonable mistakes under pressure. The powerful, long-striding Borthwick was easily their best back, always dangerous wits his thunderous running, and making a strong effort fod district promotion.

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In the first half, there was a deal of honest endeavour but a sad lack of fluency, so stern was the tackling, the whole expressed in a significant scoreline of one penalty and each

significant scoreline of one penalty goal each.

Irvine kicked an angled goal from fairly well out in the third minute, and the useful Barr, always adventurous in counter-attack, replied with a penalty for Watsonians shortly before the interval. Heroits restarted with increased tempo and from rucked ball the fly-half and both centres handled accurately, with Craig, looping, for Borthwick to crash through a trail of diving bodies for his 15th try of the season.

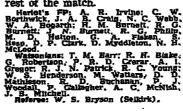
Maintaining their impetus,

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Maintaining their impetus, Heriot's breached a fanatical defence once again two minutes later when a break by the speedy Craifi released Wedd on a scoring run with a barn-door overlap. Irvine kicked a splendid goal.

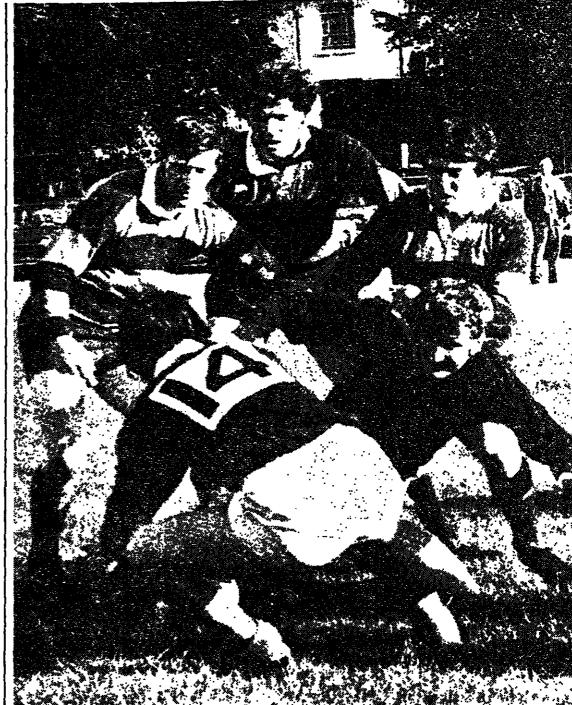
This ended Heriot's spell of dominance and, with Burnett off, Watsonians waxed stronger the longer the match lasted. Midway through the half Blake forced his way over for a thoroughly deserved try, laid on by Young's dash up the middle. Barr converted, and apart from one fleeting breakout in the last minute it was remorseless, if abortive Watsonian pressure for the rest of the match.

Heriot's FP: A. R. Irvine; C. W. Borinvikt, J. A. B. Crais, N. C. Webb.



Crosby for St Andrews

Bing Crosby is planning to visit St
Andrews next September to take part in
the first annual competition for the cut
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St Andrews Golf Crabs who are over
60 years of age. Bing is a member of
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Flaherty (No. 14), the London Scottish right wing, tries to gather the ball from a loose scrum against Bedford at Richmond yesterday

#### YESTERDAY'S RUGBY RESULTS



Beasley's US trip

#### rampag Edinburgh Acads.... W. of Scotland ... by Ken Donal

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WEST PROVED thems able try scorers, as the every chance and half account in a substanti at Raeburn Place. The watched by the selection tee convener Lex Govar president Alex Brown, have been impressed aggressiveness of the wards if not their per:

West thoroughly was as they camped down home 25, and from the serious raid in the op minutes Hannah took well to score too fa Burnet to convert.

The slighter built cals, always in danger overrun, fell further be Burnet landed an eas Constantly hemmed i territory by the pressure exerted by forwards spured on l Payne and Carmir Academicals had to re. kicking by Hamilton : son to extricate throublesome situations Stevenson tried or short kicks as Academ

to come more into t but Williamson came tackle Mennie insibeat Dunlop for the s against the head, but unable to make mu opportunities. Burnet increased

with another penalty minutes from half-tin the interval Haldane for another try wh converted.

Those nine points minutes prior to thei given West a lead hardly merited, an Academicals railied fi then Walker broke Weston continued to agile for the home ( when he darted away able to finish it off w try far out.

Academicals had the scoring chance when a penalty some 35 ya he was short, and in time West's handlin had combined in anot ful coup.

Smith, Dunlop, and lent a hand before Yodown so close to the Burnet's kick was al

mality. Just previo Gallant though the resistance had been, as West stepped up twith soul-destroying the closing minutes. hard then as in the minutes, they piled 14 points. Davidson more tries. Burnet points from Davidso Edinburgh Academicals
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### RAIN WASHED out the day's play after two hours in the final matches of the Commonwealth amateur golf championships at Aukland, New Zealand. Canada and Australia, undefeated in the first two rounds, began a foursomes battle for top place but victory went to the weather. FOR THE RECORD

### England win is a formality

ENGLAND set about winning the Bologna Trophy at Grimsby yesterday in a way that seemed almost bullying. The finished with 56 points to Scotland's 36, and Wales's 28. This victor was England's 30th in the 32-year history of this swimming international match among the home countries.

the home countries.

Scotland had suggested that they should combine with Wales to take on the English and the sooner that day comes the better, though England would still be clear favourites to win the contest. England, Scotland and Wales finished in that order in the first five events and the match could already be safely declared "no contest."

Brian Brinkley (Bedford Modern-

Brian Brinkley (Bedford Modern-lans) set a British short-course record of 4mins 14.9secs for 400 metres in winning the 440 yards freestyle, but the time is 3.8 seconds inferior to the long course record he holds.

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This was not the only anomaly in the records set yesterday. Lesley Atlardice (14). of Havering won the women's 440 yards freestyle for England, but set a Scottish record of 4mins 47.8secs. She was born in Scotland but swims always for England, where she lives. The anomaly here, however, is that she has swum 400 metres long-course in a time much faster than this. Scotland's only victory was a in a time much faster that this. Scotland's only victory was a surprising one, Diane Walker, a much improved swimmer from Aberdeen, beating Denise Banks (Chelmsford) in the 2931 yards individual medley. Miss Banks, who is the holder of the British junior records at both of the standard medley distances, has had a hard season and was sluggish on the final stage, the freestyle, on which stroke Miss Walker has returned some good times as a some good times as a

Wales had two wins Michael Richards (Nottingham Northern) duly took the 220 yards backstroke at crulsing speed, 2 mins. 17.3 secs, and Mrs Pat Bevan (Kingsbury) confirmed that she is Britain's most improved breastroke swimmer by winning over 220 yards in 2 mins. 52 secs. against two experienced international in Christine Jarvis and Pamela Wilson.

● WORLD BOXING Association flyweight champion Masao Ohaba, of Japan, retained the title by a unantmous points win against Fernando Cabanela, Philipines, in Tokko, With lightening-fast left jabs and solid dight crosses to the head, the 23-year-old Ohaba built up a solid points lead from the first bell and never looked in danger. The tough Cabenela was still battling at the end but he failed to make any impression against a faster and cleverer opponent.

A CHESTNUT colt by Goldhill, sire of the Benson and Hedges Nursery winner, Gold Form, made top price of il.750 guineas when sold privately to Mr J. H. A. Jarvis at the final session of the Doncaster Sales. Mr Jarvis is sending the colt to a Shropshire trainer, Tom Corrie.

Peter Easterby purchased a Behistoun filly on behalf of Goldhill's owner, Mr R. Johnson, for 1,700 guineas, and Barnsley trainer Steve Norton went to 1,500 guineas for a bay filly by Runnymede. He bought the first foel of the Combat mare, Alecto, for Mr F. B. Lydall, who owns Friday's Doncaster winner, Aggression.

winner, Aggression. THREE players who represented Great Britain in the world squash rackets championships in New Zealand this summer will play in an invitation tournament at Abbey-

dale Park Squash Club, Sheffield, opening of £30,000 extensions.

They are Phil Ayton, Paul Millman, and John Easter. Northern England champion Mike Grundy, and Tony Swift the Lanacsbire title holder, will also be there. The feature of the new court is a glass back wall.

BRITISH professional Graham Stilwell survived little more than an hour in the qualifying stages of the Embassy £20,000 open lawn tennis championships at Wembley yesterday. Stilwell lost 5-7, 2-8 to Frew McGillan of South Africa in the first qualifying round.

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● MANY of Lancashire's leading cross-country runners received a joit from an unexpected quarter in the Manchester League race over six miles at Boggart Hole Clough yesterday. They had to bow to Ray Haswell, the Canadian indoor 1,500 metres record-holder.

metres record-holder.

He returns home next summer, and this was his first cross-country success. He ran shrewdly, walting until the final stages before making his strike.

His finishing speed took him away from Norman Poole (Manchester D.H.), P. Berry (East Cheshire), Welsh international Dai Dawies of Sale and Lancashire county runner Stan Clegg, a clubmate in Salford Harriers.

1. R. Haswell (Salford H), 20min 2. Salford H, 82; 3, Sale H, 94.

#### HOCKEY

INVERLEITH, with all their star players on view for the first time this season, gave their most depressing performance for some time. True they won 3-0 but made heavy weather of obtaining it.

With most of the pressure, they ran the Northern defence ragged but could not deliver the final execution blow. They rarely allowed Northern out of their own half during the first 35 minutes but they could have found themselves a goal down after half an hour when Henry broke away down the right flank, outpaced Firth before crossing to Dyer, who allowed the ball to strike his foot before placing it in the net. It would have been a real injustice if the goal had been allowed to stand, for this was Northern's only menacing aftack of the gome.

Irish international centre half McNutty, who was having a subdued game up to then, buzzed into life in the 15th minute when he struck inverleith's first penalty

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#### by Joe Dillon corner which was saved on the line

by Craig. They forced another two corners in quick succession and, from the second, McNulty made an opening for Knott to break the deadlock after he had beaten two defenders and put the ball in the path of the winger, but his shot narrowly passed. narrowly passed.

While they were not getting the

British hopes

BRITISH hopes are rising as heavy rain, already heraided by drizzle, approaches Laurel, where the £42,000 Washington International will be staged tomorrow. A wet autumn has removed the usual need for dyeing the grass green and the lush turf track should be just on the soft side of good—ideal conditions for the consistent ex-Italian Derby winner Ortis, trained by Peter Walwyn and ridden by Duncan Keith. The powerful chestnut travelled well and moved beautifully in a 5½ furlong spin yesterday.

long spin yesterday.

Although France's Miss Dan

Although France's Miss Dan finished second in 1970, 19 years have shown the race is a poor contest for fillies. But the summer bloom on the bay cost of Noel Murless's Hill Circus proves that this lightly raced three-year-old is just coming to her best at the right time and she should surely give Mill Beef's Jockey, Geoff Lewis, a great ride to crown his wonderful season.

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Antrim defence rarely under pressur

PREDICTABLY, IN VIEW of the nature of the contestants and the importance of the occasion, neither Antrim nor Portrush had managed to breach the other's defence by the time their Kirk Cup men's hockey semi-final was forced to go into extra time.

The teams were playing for a place in the final of the competition on Boxing Day, one of the most important dates in the Uster hockey calendar. As a result, it was not surprising that neither was prepared to take the risk of pushing too many players upfield.

The defences, therefore, had something of a field day and play was generally confined to a clutter in midfield. The two best scoring chances during normal time produced, ironically, fine goal line clearances from defenders.

After 25 minutes the Antrim

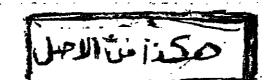
Portrush ..... 0 by Mark Tracey

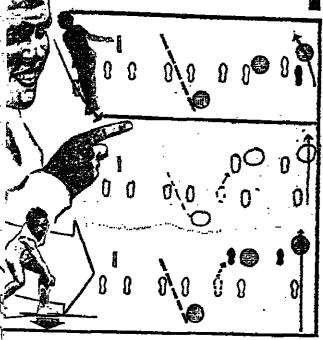
centre-half McAdam sent inside-left McKee through with a judicious pass and when the forward slipped the ball past goalkeeper Dobbin on the edge of the circle, it looked as though the scoring deadlock had been broken. Then full-back Shanks appeared as though from thin air to scoop the ball off the line, finding himself ending in the back of the net.

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It was ironic that Shanks was also involved in the other incident at the opposite end of the field. He had come up after 33 minutes to take a penalty corner and his

shot was a good one, keeper Carson. Howev Antrim full-back Creig hero, deflecting the ba corner. In the closing fi Campbell had a shot long corner brilliant Dobbin and then Mc inch wide of the post long corner. Forty minutes of failed to produce the although Portrush when Jimmy Shanks into the most more than the most into the goal mouli McCurdy shot into the Accurdy shot into the Antelms: A. Camoni, Crolishton: A. Flomling. Malley: W. Campbell. S. McCabe. A. McKee. F. Portrush: J. Bobbins: Woods: R. Fyncs. E. McCurdy: E. McCurdy:





evening in the semi-"We worked out a way to slow-ball her down the centre to cramp her and get her thinking about the shot," says Jones. It worked "like a dream" at Hoylake, but a week later at Leicester, Patti tried the tactic again. This time Evonne won 6-2, 6-1, reinforcing the view that she is a "natural" who instanctively adjusts her game to cope with such difficul-ties. Dewar Cup at Billing-Julie Heldman the American exploited weakness in the of Evonne Goolagong. edon champion and Evonne's forchand is le to go fore if you eat her," said Julie, gh she's improved that to per cent in the last

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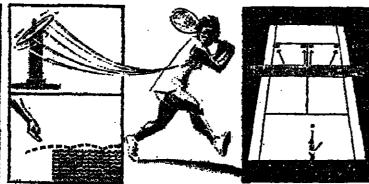
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etty said later.

Jones says that once, in an experiment, 127 children who had never played were given a racket and a ball and told to hit. All dropped the hall on to their forehand. Evonne herself admits that, when she began to knock a ball against a wall at seven, she always played it forehand. "It was as natural as casting rounded stones across a smooth lake," she

We worked out a way to slow-



THE top left-hand drawing shows how Frome plays her had forefound by moving her feet in such a way that she falls to get her weight correctly into the shot; when her weight is on the right foot (black) she hits down with a heavy slicing action. De dathed line shows how her shoulder turns. Frome's own skeich in the middle shows how she moves her feet when she hits correctly. The bottom drawing clarifies her sketch showing how her neight shifts correctly to the left foot (black).

Evonue's pame is basiculty, however, a natural one. When she exceptes her backhard she primembers how she used to throw hoops over the prices at followands. When she hits fore-inants she thinks of skimming rounded stones across a take. And if her serve, which depends for success on accounte placement is not clicking, she suces back to simple practices, like parting empty hours into the corners of the service courts and siming at them. Browings by PAUL TREVILLION

plete mystery to me until Mr Edwards began to teach me in Sydney. He made me hit right through the ball and ignore what happened to it." She giggles. "Balls flew high over the stop netting until one day it just clicked. I realised that it was as easy and natural as flicking a hat backhanded on to a hat-stand. Then I began to lose confidence in the forehand because it appeared a far more complicated and difficult stroke."

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"Girls like Marge Court and Judy Dalton hit their forehands flat and with power and in a way I'll never be able to." says Evonne. "But my forehand suits my game, and I'm suited with it. I feel I can put it on a saucer with my slice and chop, and I'm developing a top-spin stroke that gives it more weight from the gives it more weight from the baseline. I like it best when I'm pushed wide and I can go for the

sharp angle. When I want to attack the net, I feel a chopped ball, taken early, is the best approach shot." For the first time in her life.

Evorue, on this trip to Britain, which takes her to Wembley. Aberavon, Torquay and the Albert Hall, is without the wise counsel of Vic Edwards. What does she do when the furehand chink widens? "I go back to the four basic principles of the Australian forehand," she says "and also remember what Mr Edwards tells me to do when I'm beginning to dell' heat off the beginning to fall back off the ball—to hit it earlier and farther forward, stay down on the ball with my weight on the left, or front foot, and follow through so that the racket ends up pointing in the direction of the shot."

John Ballantine

### Virginia Wade refuses to give up

VIRGINIA WADE beat Julie Heldman of the United States 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the Billingham final of the Dewar Cup yesterday after an amasing turn-round, writes John Ballantine. After lackadaiscally getting herself into a desperate situation only two points away from losing in two easy sets, she fought back courageouly to win in what became a 1 hr 50 min marathon of arduous rallies.

The victory enabled her to jump into joint leading place on the circuit with six points alongside Evonne Goolagong of Australia. Francoise Burr of France is third with five points, and Miss Heldman fourth with four. The grand finals will be played in the Royal Albert Hall, London, on November 18-20.

Yesterday's match was a classic demonstration of the truism that one should never give up in sport no matter how black things may appear. In fact, at those very moments one has the best chance to recover because one's opponent

automatically relaxes. So it proved as Miss Heldman, who had beaten Miss Goolagong the previous night on the same court made dangerous by ice melting beneath the floorboards, totally dictated the ralkes with her awkward but effective cross-court forehand. Miss Wade, who is physically but perhaps not temperamentally quite

Miss Wade, who is physically but perhaps not temperamentally quite fit after her recent ankle injury, shunned the obvious tactic of net attack on a court simply made for it because of bad light, awkward bounces and indistinct backgrounds. She lost service in the first and ninth games of the first set. Two more losses, in the first and fifth games of the second set, left her dangerously teetering on the cliff-edge at deuce at 1-5. She was at such a low ebb at this stage that she hit one forehand 30 yards off line, high into the crowd.

Somehow she scrambled through that game and, now throwing that game and, now throwing everything into attack, broke the American's service twice to reach 5-5, although she was two points

from defeat again in the 10th game. She levelled sets by breaking yet again in the 12th game. It was Miss Heldman's turn to become so tense that once, from right on top of the net and with her opponent pinned into the backhand corner, she hit the ball straight back at her and then as Miss Wade gratefully tossed up another atroctous lob, she smashed out.

final set, emphasizing the tension between players tiring rapidly and making many unforced errors. Miss Heldman cracked first, serv-ing two double faults in the sixth game to become 2-4 down.

Four service breaks opened the

game to become 24 down.

The tone and tenor of the match had switched inexorably against the American who, despite being distressed at having earlier thrown away such a splendid opportunity to polish off Miss Wude, kept fighting to the bitter end until she netted a forehand in the ninth and last game.

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IT SEEMS that the lessons of past international rowing failures have penetrated to the Amateur Rowing Association. There are to be no club crews, and conse-quently no selection trials, for the Munish Olympics. A national training squad has already been formed, under the directorship of Bob Janousek, and in due course this team will be sorted out to

form the Olympic crews.

On paper this is the most radical and important decision, which the ARA have made for many years. It is welcome, if only because the old system of private armies has repeatedly failed, to the point where Britain was ceasing to be a meaningful force in international

Rowing.

If I say "on paper" it is because I admit to a streak of cynicism. I note that the scheme is to operate from three centres, under four other coaches. Ron Needs will be in charge at Cambridge, and Donald Legget at Henley, with Lou Barry and Jim Railton sharing the Tideway. Legget means Leander, Barry means the Tideway Scuilers, and Railton means Thames Trades-

All these three clubs have been working for several years to pro-duce their own Olympic crews. So, if this is to be an effective entente cordiale, then either there must be a miraculous change of attitude among the club coaches, or Bob Janousek must prove to be a veritable Solomon.

The training schedule, as out-lined by the ARA cannot be faulted. It covers all the modern techniques, and culminates with three weeks high altitude train-ing at St. Moritz, whence the team will move directly to Munich. That is something which could never have been contem-

could never have been contemplated a few years ago.

I have only one criticism to make of the plan, and that is that it seems to leave Henley Royal Regatta, and the National Championships, which are to be inaugurated on the new 2,000 metres Holme Pierrepont course next summer, out in the cold.

It may be that these events are not convenient to the national team's training programme. But the fact remains that a national team cannot really operate in a national vacuum. Henley is the only first class international regatts we have, and a blow to Henley is a blow to British rowing—and therefore to the national team itself.

As for national championships, the phrase is meaningless unless the potential national champions are able to compete. What is a national champion, if it is not the crew or individual, who carries the national colours against the rest of the world? If the national championships cannot be included in the Olympic team's programme, it would be better to their inauguration postpone

Richard Burnell

### Where it pays to pray

SO NOW we lose not only Warren Humphreys to the ranks of the professional golfers but also Roddy Carr, whose surpendous putt all across the last green at St. Andrews in the Walker Cup match will not soon be forgotten by those who saw it, least of all

by his father, the great Joe.
Their final memory of their careers as amateurs will be an outstanding one, namely a dinner to the winning British team, to-gether with some eminent personages from the Royal and Ancient, and even myself, given by the United States Ambassador, Mr Walter Annenberg, at Winfield House, the private ambassa-dorial residence in Regent's Park The occasion almost warranted the overworked epithet "fabulous" and so, of course, does the house itself, which was built in the first place by Barbara Hutton.

What an extraordinarily nice gesture, if I may say so, by the Ambassador. In the course of conversation he told me that he had also invited Tony Jacklin to dinner after he won the US Open and that Jacklin, when asked who he would like to be invited, of the unfamous people who had helped him along the road from obscurity could come. And what a nice gesture that was too, replied that he wondered if some

Presumably Humphreys and Carr, and I dare say three slightly less eminent young members of the last Scottish amateur international side—John McTear, Sandy Horne and David Chillas—who have also taken the plunge, will be setting off for a warm winter in South Africa, moving on possibly to Australia and New Zealand, thus filling in most agreeably the six-month waiting period before they can take prize money

before they can take prize money in this country.

Every time I write this sort of thing, which is fairly frequently these days, as one amateur after another turns pro, I wish I were a younger man and could have a go at it myself What a difference from being apprenticed in

an office or factory, and I hope they know how lucky they are.
All I hope is that they will not make the same mistake (as I see it) as so many others and let

ENGLAND FOUGHT BACK strongly ENGLAND FOUGHT BACK strongly in the singles against Scotland on the last day of the Double Diamond tournament at the South Staffs Club yesterday. They started the final series of six singles, having lost the foursomes by 1 1/2 points to a half, needing four victories. By the turn they were ahead in all six matches and in each case the English player was under par. Garner and Hunt, who had been rested from the foursomes, were three up on Brown and Brooks respectively, while Horton, starting with an eagle and following it with three more threes, reached the turn

three more threes, reached the turn in 30 before beating Gallacher by 7 and 6. In no tie at all in the foursomes England were two and three down, in one instance because Shade and Rennie went out in a two under

by Henry Longburst

some professional theorist go and give them a new swing. fancy that Peter Townsend did this and it took him a painful year or two to disentangle himself. Now I see that he has got his "card" from the American PGA and this presents no mean problem, as later it will to the others. Do you go and compete the second services and services. others. Do you go and compete with the Americans in their own country or not? It is a ghastly, exhausting and extremely expensive life, or so it seems to me, having seen a great deal of it.

After the Ryder Cup match Billy Casper, singing the praises of our Peter Oosterhuis, said that the first thing he should do was to play in America. I nodded politely, at the same time think-ing "Not on your Nelly!", not at any rate if you can make £15.000 in a year at the age of 22, as Oosterhuis is widely quoted to have done, including £1,500 a year as professional to a course in Fiji that has not yet been built.

As to the cost on the tour in America, Gary Player in a heartrending statement quoted in the magazine Golf International says that not only does it cost him 1,000 dollars a weekthough that incldes an entourage of wife and five children—but more than 70% of his winnings, 120,000 dollars in 13 tournaments this year, go to the tax gatherer.
All he has left to live on is the proceeds of endorsements, from which I dare say he emerges to get by. Player in a way must get by. Player in a way must qualify as the most remarkable golfer in the world today, not forgetting the other two. Of Nicklaus he says rather splen-didly: "He can play absolute junk and make 68"—in other words he is in line for the title so long held unofficially by Player's compatriot, Bobby Locke, as being the best " bad " player in the game.

A challenge for this title might well be made, however, by the breatest of them all, which must surely be Arnold Palmer, who really does get away with murder —hence one of the reasons for his unprecedented crowd appeal. Many will remember him at the

last hole at Muirfield in the 1966 Open, when a wildly sliced second shot, having cleared the thick rough, went right over the fence

and nealy into the refreshment tents. From a nicely trodden-down lie he pitched up about 150 yards and holed a huge put to get away with a four-real vintage Palmer and no wonder the crowds love it. More recently we saw his ball after another villainous slice enter the cavernous beechwood on the right of the last hole at Wentworth, only to shoot out several seconds later, and hang it if he did not get another four, to square with Bob Charles. Very

much the same had happened at

the 17th, where the ball had been, in my opinion, rather longer at rest and shot out rather farther, upwards of 20 yards.
This, however, brings to mind the fact that two honest persons can wriness the same accident and give quite different versions of it. Peter Alliss and I, together with Mark McCormack, being on the television tower, were among the very few who clearly saw both shots. Yet Allies writes that at the 17th it was "never closer than 12 or 15 feet from the out of bounds . . . may have stopped on somebody's coat which, when lifted, caused it to roll down . . . and there was not a great time delay from when it stopped to when it rolled down." Yet I, watching the same picture, would assure the court, on oath, that it must have been stationary for many seconds and emerged not from somebody's coat but from the toe of a boot or a flick of the wrist. McCormack will have to

give a casting vote.

Finally a rather solendid quote from Palmer himself, or from an article under his name, about a golfer who has just won his first tournament. Babe Hiskey. Every time he got nervous. he said, he began to recite a verse from the Bible. I am among those who think there is over-much praver in golf and that anyway it contra-venes the rule about an agency outside the match. Says Palmer. "Praying helps, but a good shoulder-turn on the backswing is no slouch either."

### England only there for the final honour

by Peter Ryde

par 34, and in the other because Butler was still off form and blunted England's cutting edge.
With six holes to play England were still two and three down but half an hour leter they were all square and one down. Townsend was again outstandig, especially in his iron play. He found the middle of the tenth green and also the lith where Scotland had two shots at the flag but ended up unplayable against a hedge in each case. At the 12th Townsend hit a perfect four wood second which deserved to square the match, but Horton's chip was too strong and it was not until the 1th that they squared.

Thereafter it was halves in par, and it would have been the same

story in the other match except that Ingram stole into the lime-light at the 16th by holing from 200ft and giving Scotland the lead they needed.

The shock that England had re-ceived in the foursomes spurred them into action in the singles. Garner and Hunt started with a stream of birdies and each was three up within the first six holes. Horton went even better in the soft afternoon sunshine, and having started with an eagle was five under par after the first six holes and five up on the unfortunate Gallacher. This was the first sign the players had given of the vulnerability of the course in connerability of the course in con-ditions that could not have been easier for them. Horton's figures to the turn were: 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3,

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of the afternoon India ir way to a 2-1 victory to take third place, as Mexico. They won the c 14th minute of extra brilliant goal by their Ganesh, who burst clenders and scooped r the Kenya goalkeeper

n it is sad to have to the umpiring at a world

tournament has often been poor. There is still a wide difference in the interpretation of the rules, and the International Hockey Federa-

tion (FIH) must give urgent consideration to this problem, the more so now that the international hockey rules board is shortly to come under its jurisdiction. A look at the list of goal scorers at the World Cup shows that a great number of games have been decided by penalty corners. Yet at corners, some umpires have been strict on "sticks," some on under cutting many or neither of these cutting, many on neither of these rules. I have yet to see a photograph here of a person striking a penalty corper shot that wasn't "sticks."

sticks."
Thus the team with a lethal penalty corner striker has been encouraged to try to gain penalty corners and not to score goals in open play. Both the decisive goals in the semi-finals on Friday came at penalty corners and I was convinced that both were "sticks."
"The one aspect of umpiring that has been consistent is that all 'arbitros' have shown good control—yet at the same time they allow foul push-ins hitting of the ball away at free hits and little

ball away at free bits and little if any advantage. if any advantage.

I would exempt some umpires from the general criticism. Some have been very good indeed and the man who has impressed everyone is the Argentinian Servetto, who is the youngest umpire here, being not yet 30. Two other young men, Seegers (West Germany) and Nagarvala (India) have also impressed. Yet, of the older umpires, only Pensosi (Italy), Guust Lathouwers (Netherlands) and the one-armed Englishman, Paddy Selman, have come up to standard.

Selman was, of course, at the

Selman was, of course, at the centre of the most controversial incident of the tournament. It was his award, at a vital moment, of a penalty corner for obstruction which was bothy disputed by the Pakistan team. The corner was converted in the last few minutes of the Pakistan-Spain match and put the Olimpic champions in grave

danger of failing to reach the semi-

Like many others, I was sur-prised by the award of a corner but treat as ridiculous the sugges-tion made by the Pakistanis that Selman was endenvouring to help the home team. Selman is one of the finest umpires in the world and has never been anything but impartial. He was the person in the best position on the groun dto see if a foul had been committed and, if he awarded a corner, he was convinced that was the correct award.

award.

He told me immediately after the game: "A Pakistan player deliberately moved forward to prevent a Spaniard from playing the ball, and I had no hesitation in awarding a corner."

a corner."

What was unfortunate about the incident was that it was the second successive time at a world tournament that a British umpire had been the centre of the most controversial incident. At the Mexico Olympics it was Archie Young of Scotland who awarded a penalty stroke that caused Japan to leave the field in their match with India. These incidents tend to undermine the standing of British umpiring and the Pakistania have proing and the Pakistanis have pro-tested to Netherlands that they want Netherlands to withdraw their invitation for British umpires to control the Netherlands v Pakistan

match at Amsterdam next Saturday. match at Amsterdam next Saturday. If our umpiring is a little under fire, at least our rule makers are still held in world-wide respect. While the hockey has been the centre of attraction here in sunny Barcelona, the FLH have been holding their half-yearly meeting. The new members of the HRB. (International Hockey Rules Board) will be announced within the next 36 hours and the home countries are expected to be strongly represented. uniteu. Consolation Matches.—West Germany , Notherlands O (for 5th place): Prance , Australia O (7th place): Japan 2. , Agentina O (9th place):

Patrick Rowley

#### YACHTING

"CAN you show us the lines of the 1974 America's Cup Chal-lenger?" asked a toker at a recent reception at Camper and

Nancouver VC has withdrown Nicholsons, the world famous yacht building firm. It is this company which built the last two of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrocks, IV and V, and also Sir Thomas Sopwith's two Endeavours. They are said to be engaged in producing the next British contender for Anthony Boyden.

Peter Nieholson, who is the present managing director, and a great-nephew of the famous Charles E. Nicholson, who designed those Shamrocks and Endeavours, as well as many of the most successful racing yachts of the twenties and thirties, gave a slightly sheepish grin, but could obviously divulge nothing at this

Jones, Commodore of the R. Thames YC, who are backing the challenge by a syndicate headed by Boyden, told me recently that Nicholsons had conducted some satisfactory tank tests at South-ampton. This is encouraging, if only because many observers "on the touchline" as it were, wonder whether time is not being frittened away frittered away.

It was in April that the R. Thames YC held a meeting of the challenging clubs to try to decide upon a formula for an elminating contest, to be held off Newport, before the cup races, to pick the actual challenger.

The real result of that meeting

was the successful request for a postponement of the cup races themselves from 1973 to 1974. The main excuse for this was that the designers of potential chal-lengers wanted more time to study the new specifications for

Since that April meeting the while Sir Frank Packer, who was to lead the R. Sydney Yacht Squadron's effort, has also pulled out, although it is possible that Australia's leading yacht club may easily find someone to take his place. It is also understood that Alan Bond of the R. Perth YC is still interested.

The R. Thames has agreed to organise the preliminary challenge matches off Newport, in 1974, to decide upon the actual challenger. These races will be confined to one yacht per challenging country, and Commodore Elisworth Jones tells me that the deadline for the clubs interested deadline for the clubs interested to confirm their intentions to compete, is this December 31.

Meanwhile, Boyden's provi-sional skipper, John Oakeley, im-pressed Ellsworth Jones at the pressed Ellsworth Jones at the recent Seawanhaka Cup races, off Cyster Bay, Long Island, although this famous trophy was won by Bob Mosbacher, brother of "Bus," who defended the America's Cup in 1962 and 1967 with Weatherly and Intrepid.

Boyden himself has a Nicholson 55, Offshore racer, with Robin Fuger, trainer of the Baron Bich's French crews for five years, as a permanent hand. Maybe next year, with the Olympics—in which Oakeley is keen to win selection—looming up, is too early to start some 12-metre racing, but it would be a pity if his next British effort went off this next British effort went off at half-cock. We have too great a record of fiasco in America's Cup to risk it.

Hugh Somerville

#### **GYMNASTICS**:

STAN WILD, the British cham-pion gymnast, has just recovered from severe stomach acidity, caused through overwork and the stress of missing a European bronze medal by a fraction of a point. What is surprising is that Wild can even compare with gymnasts able to train eight hours a day or more. Last weekend, two British girls finished 35th and 39th out of 50 competitors in the women's European championships at Minsk, Russia, after their national coach had realistically predicted placings around 25 and 30.

While it may already be too late to expect any less realistic-ally poor appraisal of our hopes of gymnastic medals in the Mun-ich Olympics, ambition need not be so meagre in the more distant future.

That is not mere wishful

thinking. Among an avalanche of excited news from the British Amateur Gymnastics Association is that of an overwhelming response to the new Sunday Times-BAGA awards scheme. In the first month, 4,600 schools and clubs have entered 600,000 children for the four graded awards (certificates and badges), which are designed to add purpose and shape to the symnastic ability encouraged through standard physical education on the school curriculum. Quite apart from the future

champion gymnasts the awards may encourage, the scheme will raise funds to pay more national coaches, to encourage expansion and new clubs and to arrange more international competition for our teams.
The BAGA have begun

announcing that the 1973 Women's European Championships will be held in Britain; and



that The Sunday Times Cham-pions All Tournament next March will parade not only the defending champions from Norway and the Netherlands, but also the leading gymnasts from the dominant East, Russia and East Ger-many, as well as from West Germany and Switzerland

British prestige abroad has already been uplifted by the award scheme. Norway, Ghans, Bahrein, Turkey and Portugal are among the countries who have expressed interest either in joining an international scheme, or in adopting similar patterns.

The national coach, Nick Stuart, forecasts: "I can well see that we shall have a million dollars we shall have a million children. we shall have a million children involved before the Olympics."

But he adds: "That is all very well, but it makes the need for a positive result, a medal at the we can give these kids something to aim at, we are leading them up the garden path."

Stuart, nine times British champion, maintains that we are not short of talent nor facilities. But he despairs of our medal prospects at Munich, "unless we revolutionise our training structures and find the money and time to increase our training weekends."

Although both East and West Germany have invited British gymnasts to their training camps for a pre-Games fortnight, for example, Stuart doubts whether we can accept. We haven't got the money. "And yet," he says, "this awards scheme is the greatest opportunity we have

Further requests for details of The Sunday Times awards scheme con be obtained from the BAGA, who will add names to the itst for mailing at the beginning of the spring term. Dottals from: BAGA, 25a High Street, Stough, Str. 109.

#### **Rob Hughes**

THE WORLD RECORD for the 4 x 200 metres relay set by British girls at Colombes Stadium, Paris, on October 2 will not be presented to the International Amateur Athletics Federation for ratification, the French Athletics Federation have decided.

The Federation said that on studying a film of the race they noticed that the third British girl, Sharon Colyear, had cut in shortly after taking over the baton instead of waiting until after the bend to do so. This meant the girls had run about five metres less than they should have.

The world record remains with Britain, however, in a time of 1 min 33.8 sec, set in London in 1968. At Colombes the girls produced a time of 1.33.6.

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a spectacle, jumping flat whacked. After a racing journalist I ent flat-racing slightly ining than wating for train at Crewe on a ary afternoon. Howl enjoy some of the ic jumping meetings ual things, inconceivt Eath or Pontefract, as a leading jockey e parade ring totally at a crude colleague half a dozen of the ane methods of contrathe back of his jersey. 1 has undoubtedly mping a far wider nan it formerly pos-ile the magnificent ried thousands of new the sport. The Whit-Cup probably lures ig spectators to Sandoes the Eclipse e courses, constructed ore the invention of

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meeting cannot complain they have no leasure to study in detail the regency charms of that town. One of jumping's worst enemies is the weather. A dry spell of any length in the spring or the autumn can be guaranteed to make a complete honsense of the sport. During the winter it must be recognised that racegoers, softened by central heating and double glazing, are much less hardy than they were when con-ditions in the average English

refrigerator unnecessary. Nowadays racegoers are apt to study the weather forecast with an itensity verging on the morbid, and if the omens are unfavourable they are liable, particularly on a aSturday when there are probably nine races on TV, to opt for their own fireside and a

home made the possession of a

bottle of port. It is the steeplechasers that provide the better entertainment and for whom the majority of an undoubted weakness of jumping is that the chasers are numerically far inferior to the hurdlers. Even the most ardent

jumping fan can surely have a surfeit of divisions of a maiden hurdle, particularly as it so often looks as if some of the riders had not been informed that racing is meant to be a competitive sport. The general level of integrity. though, even if still quite an

expensive bus-ride short of per-fection, is very much higher than it used to be, thanks to the introduction of the patrol camera and a greater competence on the part of the stewards. In my young days a good many stewards gave the impression, physically and mentally, of being naturals for the part of Firs in the Cherry Orchard.

Inevitably economic changes and in particular the form of the modern army, have resulted in there being far fewer amateurs actively participating in the sport than there were, and the few that are successful swiftly come under pressure to turn professional. I find total professionalism in most sports abhorrent and look with considerable distaste on what it has done to first-class cricket.
The term "dedicated professional" conjures up for me some of the most self-seeking and unattractive personalities in modern sport. Of course, there have been amateur riders that made Jack the Ripper look like Little Lord Fauntieroy but by and large though I think the amateurs formed a great asset to the sport and few men have done more for the "image" of racing than the late Lord Mildmay, Mr John Hislop, Lord Oaksey and Mr Gay Kindersley.

Big stables dealing solely with jumpers are few and far between since they are not regarded as an economic proposition. Even if a trainer wins 60 races, he may not have won more than £25,000 in stakes which hardly makes a fortune for him percentagewise. At present, in respect of prize money, jumping leans very heavily on sponsors. Heaven help the sport if the day comes when sponsors tire of racing and find a new way of spending their money.

The greatest asset in jumping

is a really good horse, but I fear

it must be recognisced that an Arkle appears only once in a lifetime. At present there is a

shortage of top-class chasers trained in this country. Since 1983 only two English chasers, Woodland Venture and What a Myth, have been able to win the Gold Cup and they could hardly be numbered among the more glamorous winners of that race. Last year there was only one Eglish horse in the first three and he finished 25 lengths behind the winner. There is urgent need, there-

fore, for new blood among the top ranks of the chasers. Possibly the Australian horse Crisp will turn out a smasher. He made a very big impression in winning the Two-Mile Champion 'Chase at Cheltenham and he will probably stay a longer distance than that. One of the most thrilling sights

in jumping is a really fast two-miler, and there is a potential champion over that distance in the Queen Mother's Black Magic, who won five times last season. The trouble with these tearaway front-runners, though, is that it is almost impossible to give them an easy race and they are liable

to burn themselves out all too swiftly.

The situation among the hurdlers is rather brighter. After all, Bula is a great hurdler by any standard and is still only six years old. Persian War, of whom so much has been spoken and written, is with us still and, despite the many vicissitudes during his strenuous career, ran a fine race to finish second to Bula in the Champion Hurdle.

The future of Aintree remains uncertain but the Grand National carries on. It has long ceased to be a race that attracts topclass horses and its whole character was changed some years back when the fences were rendered easier. However, it is a magnificent TV spectacular and as such gives pleasure and excitement to millions, so it really does not matter if the purists turn up their noses at it and complain that most of the competitors are of very humble quality

HIGH TOP'S victory in yester-day's £18,385 Observer Gold Cup at Doncaster continued an invincible run for trainer Bernard Van Cutsem's juveniles,

Willie Carson had High Top making practically all the running and came in at 11-2. Steel Pulse was a well-backed second at 5-1, Peutland Firth was third at 25-1 and Irish challenger Boucher fourth at 10-1.

Roger Mortimer

Doncaster 1.45 (2)m 'Chate, £424).—BLACK'S BRIDGE, Chudr, K. Kemble's br m Slack Tarquin-Rathcoole. 9-11-1 (P. Blacker, 5-11-1; Carlb Court (P. McCarron, 5-1), 2: Prood Stose (R. Barry, 9-4 F.), 5 ran, 104: 51. (C. Bowicke.) Teta: 64p; 7: 54.14. 2: Frood Stone (M. BERTY, 9-4 F.), 5. Fan. 101:51. (C. Bowicks.) Test: 64p; F. 24.14.

2: 20 (isa, £18,385).—High Top, Sir J. Thurn's br : Derring-do-Camanase. 2-8-11 (W. Carson, 11-2). 1; Steel Pulsu (J. Lindley, 5-1), 2; Poutland Firth (P. Eddery, 35-1), 3: Poutland Firth (P. Eddery, 35-1), 1; Poutland Firth (P. Eddery, 35-1), 2; Poutland Firth (P. Eddery, 35-1), 2; Poutland Firth (P. Eddery, 35-1), 2; Poutland Firth (P. Eddery, 35-1), 1; Pan Cutsem.)

7-849; 7-849; 33-9, 24-9, 62-9, 3-0, 62-9, 3-0, 62-9, 62-

F. 650. (6f. £753).—NOIRMONT POINT, Mr. K. Dodson's Ch. c. Typhoon-Goldwyn Girl. 3-8-0 (E. Hide, 5-1). 1: Mink Mild (G. Baxter, 20-1). 2: Double Sant (T. Ives. 100-1). 3: 25 ran. 19-2 F. Kappy Memory.) 131: 231. (Ingham.) Toto: 520: 239. 639, 21.35. TOTE DOUBLE: £116.40. TOTE TREBLE: £76.08. Newbury

1.30 (2m. Mdie,, f449).—AVIGNON, Mr R. Berwell's b g Sing Sing-Provencate, 3-11-4 (E. P. Harty, 7-2), 1; El Cabelle (W. Smith, 5-2 F.), 3, 12 F. Cabelle (W. Smith, 5-2 F.), 12 Spanish Stape (J. Cook, 19-2), 2, 12 F.), 1; Spanish Stape (J. Cook, 19-2), 3, 5 F. M. Shit, hd. (F. Winter.) Folici (Tp. F. & Chabelle (W. Smith), 12 F. Spanish Stape (J. Cook, 19-2), 3, 5 F. M. Shit, hd. (F. Winter.) Folici (Tp. F. & Shipper) 2-2. 3. 5 ran. Sht. hd. (F. Winier.)
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H. Joel's ch c. Rasquan-tsola D'Asil. 3-6.7
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6-1). 2; Maadowville (F. Durr. 9-4). 3.
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Dual F. 97p.

3.0 (5f., £993).—NATIVE TREASURE, L.-Col. P. Bengough's b f Native Prince-fuel Teacro. 2-7-5 (R. J. Ferquson, 14-1). I: Jolly Mc (F. Durr. 13-2). 2: Able Bab (W. Jesse, 40-1). 3. 21 ran non-runner Blue River Wonder. (5-1) Merry Monk.) II. 141. (Pl. Walwyn.) Toins £1.02: 369. 309. £1.91. Tome Cl.O2: 36p 30p cl.91. Wawyin.

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(F. Collings, 20-1). 5. 11 ran. Nonrumers: Barnies Lad. Bus Goblin.
Rulley. 21: 711 (C. Mitchell.) Totes
210: 15p, 21p, 51p.
4.0 (1m. 27. £901).—Tompary ROSE,
Mr H. Bisgrave's br h Henry the SeventhRosy Starling, 6-8-15 (B. Taylor, 100-30
F.11: Damastown (B. Jayo, 14-1). 2;
Cantille (J. McGinn, 7-1). 5. 14 ran.
11.: 11. (Bisgrave), Totes 43p; 20p, 49p,
22p. 239. (1st., £669).—TRIPPER, Lord Sefton's ch c Gailvanter-Fougale, 3-7. (D. McKoy, 6-1 int, £7); Learnier (F. Marshall, 7-1); 2.48 Leve (R. Silli, 10-1); 3.14 ran, Non-maner Teck Ob. (6-1 int, £7). Joilsu, 34, 13 (Doug Shilh,) Toter 469; 21p. 369, 25p. (Doug TOTE DOUBLE, —£3.35). TOTE TREBLE -- £40.20 TOTE JACKPOT .- £872.35

National Hunt STRATFORD.—1.50 Catherine Rose (7-4 F.): 2.0 Highsand Abbo (7-4): 2.50 Rodway Bells (4-1): 5.10 P.C.: Rocket (1-1): 5.40 Sanny Lad (5-2): 4.10 Miss Piliotta (11-1) Miss Pilicita (11-1).

KELSO.—2.0 Roser's Bet (5-2 F.);
2.30 Andrew John (8-1); 3.0 Rod
Swreney (11-4 F.); 3.50 Gray Coat
(4-1); 4.0 Shigmtoring Satis (4-1);
4.30 Front Bencher (13-8 F.). MUNTINGDON.—2.0 Contrar F.: 250 Giamoono (10-1): 5.0 El Jefo (2-1 F.): 5.50 Roman Hollday (4-6 F.): 4.0 Climystone (16-1): 4.50 Roman Law (5-1): 5.0 Final Clip (10-1).

RASEBIRD: Monday—Seed Hay (2.30 Moitinghaml. All.: Hop Pocket. Tuesday—King's Creech 12.30 Hottingham). All.: Portlane. Wednesday—Ryan's Choice (4.40 Ascot). Alt., Hot Deal. Thursday—Taranto (3.30 New-market). Alt., Gossip Column. Friday—Hally Percy (1.45 Haydock). Alt.: Ulsterman. Salurday—Sestrel (2.15 Haydock). Alt.: Scotia's

Any amendment to Railbird's Nams through the week will be published in the Sporting Chronical



#### Wages of Fear

IN TROUBLED Ulster the foot-ball season has grown so bleak that Derry City recently applied to the Northern Ireland Football Association for permission to play their matches in Donegal across the border in the Republic. "We couldn't give permission because Eire is outside our jurisdiction," said NIFA president Harry Cavan, "and besides, officials want to cross the border."

Derry City's request followed

an incident at their Bogside grounds when a mob of thugs shoved a visiting club's bus into the street and burned it. No one was hurt. No one, in fact, one was nurt. He one, as seems to get hurt these days on Ulster's barren terraces. hooligans on the terraces mean bigger crowds, I sometimes wish we had a few," said Cavan, "we

Football crowds are down 50 per cent from pre-Trouble times. Even such well-supported clubs as Even such well-supported clubs as Glentoran and Linfield are in grave financial difficulties. Only foreign sides, when they play host to Ulstermen, appear to have benefited by the strife. Eintracht of West Germany recently billed their game with Glentoran as against "Belfast." Cavan explained the reasoning: "They felt people didn't know of Glentoran. But Belfast, yes. That's a city that's virtually at war."

• FAKE TURF (1). Uni-turf when laid over an ice rink, may become slippery with condensa-tion, as it did the other evening at Billingham. But when it's right, according to a keen court-side statician, you can't beat the stuff on a shot-per-minute basis. Among top tennis players a ball Among top tennis players a batt is in play between 20 and 27 per cent of the game on grass or clay. On Uni-turf, where a ball comes up slower from the surface, layers are in active combat 41.7 per cent of the game. Advantage, fitness and finesse.

#### Wide-Angler Lens

A DISPUTE rages between London Weekend Television and an angler who claims bitterly that their cameras and clapper boards scared off fish worth £2,000 at a recent international angling tournament held on the River Guden

in Denmark.
Ivan Marks, known as
"Britain's Greatest Fish-catching Machine," had got a whopping great catch of roach going when, suddenly, he saw a camera crew on the opposite bank of the river. "I waved them away, but they carried on filming—and the damage was done," Marks told an Angling Times man. "I lost the fish for some time and you can't affard to do that in a high-speed



match." His gross catch, only 46lb 6oz, placed him 14th in the five-hour championship, well behind the winner who landed a £2,000 prize for his 80lb 5oz czich. What's more, Marks claims the crew had a motorcyclist rev up his bike in the background, just to film it roaring away. Nonsense says LWT's World

of Sport's editor Michael Archer.
Our reporter approached every one of the anglers we filmed. Mr Marks waved us away, but we had to film him, he was 'the Greatest.' The filming was done as far away as possible and the clapper board was used as quietly as possible." As for the motor-cycle episode, Archer says only: "We are amost dumbfounded at this allegation." "Almost?" "Almost." Go get him, Marks!

● FAKE TURF (2): The reputa-tion of Poly-Turf is slipping. At Miami's Orange Bowl, where the long-haired synthetic grass is laid down, players reportedly slipped fifty-nine times in a recent projessional game. Then last week-end the stuff began to "melt" in 115 degrees Fahrenheit tem-perature. "You have to rememperduate. For mote to remem-ber," says an official of American Bilirite, the makers of Poly-Turf, "synthetic turfs are still in their infancy."

#### The Colt

BOB WILLIS, according to some Surrey committeemen, was lost through their own bungling; after the Australian Test tour the fiedgling fast-bowler should have been capped and kept. Others feel him a lost cause. All are agreed, however, that the ungainly stringbean, at 22, was still a long way from greatness. Our cricket man Robin Marlar says: "No one will know whether Bob Willis is a good fast-bowler or a fizzler-outer until 1974."

Willis, despite his performance Down Under, is currently a bad bowler. Surrey has either been ineffective in coaching him or still has a lot of work to do. Willis's problems are (a) his Willis's problems are (a) his unrhythmic run-up, (b) his unnatural approach to the wicket and (c) a delivery which is such that he does not make use of his appropriate power and size. "He enormous power and size. "He doesn't control the ball," adds

Mariar.

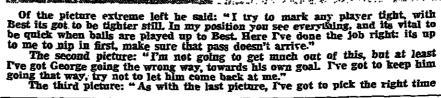
Yet such is the scarcity of fast-bowlers that County secretaries, who are aware of these deficien-cies as well as his bad back, tell cies as well as his bad back, tell us that Willis might command up to £2,000 a year from his new club, more than double the salary Surrey paid him. "There have been only four great English fast-bowlers since the war," concludes Marlar. "Statham, Tyson, Trueman and Snow. Willis is, potentially, the fifth. But it's more likely if he stays there at Surrey. Disturbance, at his stage, is never a good thing." is never a good thing."

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COLIN TODD'S talents are rapidly becoming supreme in his first full season in Division One, and at Manchester United last week his defensive qualities were put to the severest test British football offers. By his own demanding standards Todd considers he fell somewhat short of his form at Old Trafford but this calculating craftsman agreed to reveal his thoughts on the photographs above (Todd is wearing No. 2). "First, show these pictures to my boss," he insisted. "He had a right go at me at half-time. Said I was never tight on their players, I was forgetting how to tackle, and such . . ."









to go in, if at all. I very rarely commit myself, very rarely go diving i season you could get away with the rough stuff, whereas here I would get a bit closer, hold off, hold off and use my speed to get to Bobby, i a tackle in. I'm still reaching a bit, a yard at least, and a tackle isn't on he'd slip me and walk away, or I might chip his ankies and get a bookin The fourth picture: "Now this ball I can get. Brian (Ridd) is quit tive—he takes up good positions and dummies a lot on the ball. But i' I'm in a useful enough position, at his shoulder, to get in first with a tax

are, you're out. It keeps us on our toes."

### Colin Todd: a player explains his craft

because of his similar role and style to Moore, Todd must wait until the England captain has retired, or fit into the inter-national squad in another position. Todd himself accepts this view. Already this season he has performed with admirable consistency in three positions for Derby—in the back four along-side his centre-half, at full-back and in midfield. "I can't see myself getting Bobby's (Moore) place for a season or two" he England.

To his outspoken manager, Brian Clough, Todd is "the professionals' professional"; to other leading managers, he represents a quarter of a million pounds worth of elegant style: but to England manager Sir Alf Ramsey he is so far an Under-23 captain, not yet ready to claim his place at senior international level. place for a season or two," he admits. "So my best chance of playing for England must be at

"The times Alf's been at our games and I've played full-back, I've done well, so I may get in at No. 2. But I hope it doesn's

work out that way long term like, because I don't prefer play-ing full-back."

To watch Todd playing well for

To watch Todd playing well for Derby is to share Clough's disgust at suggestions that he gambled in paying £170,000—the then largest cash transfer fee—to Sunderland: "A lot of rubhish!" Clough growls. "I wouldn't gamble 170 new pence, let alone £170,000."

Clough evaluates his players' qualities with the detachment of a referees' assessor:

Colin Todd can win the ball, which is what I pay him to do; he can pass it with the accuracy of any inside-forward in the game today; his timing is beautiful, his balance is beautiful; his willing-

ness to play football is worth half the fee and his will to win and character about a quarter of it; and of course he reads the game better than everyone else, no matter which position I play him."

The analogy to Moore isn't quite accepted by the loquacious Derby ruler: "Colin Todd has got a bit more devil in him than Bobby has. His strength of tackle, when he has to do it, is tremendous, built like a horse. I shudder when Colin Tood goes for 50-50 balls because somebody's going to be shaken up something going to be shaken up something terrible."

Yet, one remembers not the crunching tackles (Todd himself cannot pinpoint the last

occasion he "shook anyone up"), but rather the winning of the ball by stealth, anticipation, positioning and footwork. It is an education to watch the neat little Geordie (he is 5ft 9in and under 11½ stones) performing the Todd shuffle, unhurriedly side-stepping or back-peddling with bantamweight deliberation, his eyes firmly fixed on the ball,

his eyes irmly nied on the ball, his thoughts poised to swoop with deceptive acceleration and grace.

The style is instinctive. "My footwork? I never knew until you told me. You notice only your mistakes and the good things. Brian Clough is at the back of our minds. He gives confidence, but if you're not doing it for him, it doesn't matter who you

Clough has been the biggest influence on Todd's development but, kind to a fault, he is certainly not prepared to camouflage tainly not prepared to camounage his protege's faults. "The lad's no Tommy Lawton." The lad recalls that, as a 15-year-old apprentice at Roker Park, Clough (at that time coaching the Sunderland youth team) tried to instil

some improvement in the young-ster's weak heading ability. "It was improving at the time," Todd remembers. "Then Brian left, and my heading went back to normal procedure. I put it down to my timing; I do my best, but I can't get it right. We don't do

And the manager, his former England inter centre-forward, is critical the player's reluctance to himself in the dressin; On the field Todd is inspired to the commendation of the field research to the commendation of the field research to the commendation of the comm a commanding figure involvement gives him one hand on McFarlan taincy strings. But he his manager's criticism: " I've been brought up, qu

Brian will get it out of r time or other. But it's in the side, too—ther enough of us shouting on to warn about the tackle in on the blind side an The quietness is typic man, one of six childr Chester le Street. "I changed one bit. don't will, no I won't," he sr

### After the Bomb: watch out for the fall out!

A NUMBER of leading British athletes have made available to The Sunday Times samples of the anabolic steroids—the athletic-ally illegal and physically hazard-ous Stromba and Dianabol— which they are using in urgent preparation for the 1972 Olympic Games at Munich.

"I don't defend their use." says

COLIN TODD is yesterday's man

to nobody except Sunderland.

Since he vacated the far north nine months ago, Todd, at 22,

has become the engineer of

Derby's drive at the top, arguably

the most capable all-purpose de-

fender in the land, and widely

accepted as the player most likely to succeed Bobby Moore for England.

at senior international level.

Few doubt that Todd will be a future mainstay in the England side. General opinion is that,

one of them, a thrower whom we will call Max. "But circumstances have dictated that we have to if we want to get anywhere in international com-petitions. I haven't met anyone in world class who, despite the risks isn't taking them. At that level you've got to. Just about every major record and title in certain throwing events in the past three or four years has been achieved by an athlete known or suspected of using steroids." A shot putter, as a rule of thumb, can add 10 feet on steroids.

The external effects of steroids on body building are almost frightening to perceive, their internal effects no less so to imagine. "Let's face it," says Dr Martyn Lucking, a former British international shot putter and now a general practitioner, "these steroids are damned effective. In the whole of my athletics career I only put on perhaps 11 stones with normal training. With steroids, athletes can now put on three stones in a matter of months."

Dr Lucking continues:

"Examples of the effects are, unfortunately, few and far between.

I say unfortunately because if evidence was more readily available. able, I'm sure fewer athletes would use them." The most dramatic feared effect is sterility. There are also a whole cluster of other dangers as well: a rise in blood pressure, liver damage and an increasing tendence towards injury as the muscles sina-ply become too big for their attachments. Women taking them could also develop male secondary sex characteristics, such as

hair on the face and chest.

Anabolic steroids are actually a derivation of the male hormones, which have been so refined that they have less of the sex effect and more of the "maksex effect and more of the "making bigger" effect because they
preserve protein in the muscles.
The long term effects of large,
even massive doses of the drugs
are still unknown, because in
the circumstances there has not
yet been a "long term" effect.
Their application to athletics has
only been used to advantage in
the past doesn years.

the past dozen years.

Their use in Britain is a guilty secret few are willing to share.
And because of the ban on steroids, carrying with it the threat of possible long suspension from the sport the International Amateur Athletic Federation has declared steroids illegal), there is understandably little discussion on the subject between British athletes and officials.

Just how many British athletes are on the Bomb? British Amateur Athletic Board honorary secretary Arthur Gold says:

"Although the taking of steroids was a problem several years ago, when I suggested that markets when I suspected that perhaps four or six British athletes were using them, though I have no proof, I think it's probably ceased here now." John le Masurier, AAA Senior national coach says: "I have my suspicions, I think one or two are." Team officials are hardly culpable for such uncertainty.

Of the leading throwers who
made their drugs available to The Sunday Times, only the ficti-tiously-named Max was willing to discuss their use. He started using steroids some years ago, spurred on particularly by thoughts of the Olympic Games. "You've still got to do the training," he explains, "and keep up a higher protein intake. Steroids are just one means to an end, not

MICHAEL PARKINSON is away only this week. He will be back next Sunday.

an end in themselves. Say you were driving a sports car flat out, with the accelerator right down. Taking a steroid is like putting your foot through the floorboards."

Do the risks worry him? "Of course you hear tales, and you can't help being slightly apprehensive. You keep looking to see if there's some growth on your body. But I've suffered no ill effects my sex life is perfectly normal, and I've never met anyone who's had any trouble. You've got to be sensible about the dose, though Taking 50 sleeping pills or aspirins wouldn't do you much good either.
"I take the steroids in tablet

form, mainly in a two- or three-month period during winter train-ing, and again in the summer when the big competitions come round. You start with one, say five milligrams a day, and build up until you're taking 20 milli-grams. Then you ease down. To grams. Then you ease down To stop suddenly could be danger-

A normal medical dose of one used, is around 10-15 mg a day, but says Dr Lucking. "I have but, says Dr Lucking, "I have heard of athletes taking 100 mg or more in the same period."
Stromba, which Max sometimes

uses, costs about 5p a tablet. "So it can cost me up to £1.50 a week for steroids at times, plus the extra food. Dianabol is slightly cheaper, but I find it less strong, and anyway I seem to get very short tempered and aggressive when I'm on it. That may just be due to the increased weight training I undertake though."

The tablets are obtainable on prescription, or can often be secured under the counter through body building clubs. "The weight lifters and body builders were on it long before athletes," says Max. "It was only in the early Sixtles that the word went round in athletics, though an American hammer thrower is alleged to have been using them in 1956."

Ironically, while most British athletes using steroids take it in tablet form. an intravenous injection, though sinister, is said by doctors to actually be safer. The tablet, which circulates the body, contains one molecule which is toxic to the liver and can cause damage. Taken intravenously, this particular danger is eliminated because it doesn't pass through the liver The dieserth. through the liver. The difficulty, of course, is finding someone able

to do the injection.

Generally, knowledge among the athletes using steroids remains scant, often accumulated



over-estimated, because now everyone thinks it's the golden British throwers tend to give up too easily. Yet I have to admit-I can't think of one now on steroids, and there are plenty, who ever reached his potential without using them first.

" It's too late to condemn them now. We're past the point of no return. World records have been ratified, Olympic medals awarded to athletes using steroids. You can't go back. And if you start rejecting world throwing records it would be hypocritical, because you'd never be able to find the point in time when the first steroid-aided record was achieved."

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by hearsay. Like most, Max first heard of steroids through the heard of steroids through the dressing room grapevine.
"When I was first told, in general terms, I just laughed. A little tablet that can make you throw much further, and give you big muscles? It sounded ridiculous."

No one laughs now. In fact, according to Max, "the British team members don't even discuss it with the national coaches.

it with the national coaches though they must know it goes on. It's never mentioned, just swept under the carpet."

Other throwers are by no means

unanimous in their approval. Discus thrower John Hillier, on the international fringe, knows the scene, but has resisted the temptation. The value of steroids is Three other young British throwers signed a letter earlier this month to the specialist magazine Athletes Weekly, indignantly expressing their disgust at the effect steroids were having on world and British throwing standards.

The letter is viewed with paternal amusement by Max. "If

they reach international standard, travel round the circuit a bit and see what we're up against, they'll be ramming the tablets down their throats in no time.

"The ordinary club athlete may never understand why we do it. Even if he competes in the AAA championships, he won't come up against the same kind of pressure that you're under inter-nationally. Being an international is like going to the moon. First

time, everything's great. Second time, there's more chance to look around and see you're not as good as the others. Then you get home and everybody says, 'Why did you lose? Haven't you been training?' That's when it hurts.'

So human pride plays its part in turning to anabolic steroids. Also, perhaps, the vague hope that international athletics bodies migth one day make them legal. Some countries are said to be thinking of easing the restric-

" I would be worried about any suggestion that steroids for athletes be approved, even under medical control, until more research is done," says Dr Peter Sperryn, Britain's team doctor at this year's European championships. "If you condone their use, it is not just the mature athlete you must think about, but the youngster coming into the sport who will then be virtually compelled to take the same thing to keep up.

"What worries me particularly is the after effects. You can practically double your weight using steroids. But say you retire at 28, with eight stones of added bulk. How is the body going to support this? It's all soft tissue, because there's been no hone increase.

"And if the pituitary gland, which controls the hormones, has long been receiving messages from the artificial hormones that there's plenty of this stuff flowing around, will the pituitary still function normally when the steroids are discontinued?

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Such medical logic goes largely unheeded. Medals are still the motivation towards Munich and, as Max says, "steroids haven't killed competition, because we're all using them, aren't we? It's still the man who throws farthest who wins. But unless a really exceptional athlete comes along, I would say there's no hope for an Olympic medal in the heavy an Olympic medal in the heavy events for any athlete not on the

Cliff Temple

### That can could save Inter

NEXT SUNDAY, the Disciplinary Committee of the European Union must decide whether or not to award to Internazionale of Milan a European Cup game they lost 7-1 to Borussia, and which they were already losing 2-1 when Boninsegna, their goal-scorer and bravest player, went off injured by a missile from the crowd

The astonishing thing is that the Union, after more than 15 years of European club competition, has no fixed rules for dealing with such eventualities, so that the ball—or if you prefer it the hot potato—is thrown definitely into their court. In definitely into their court. In Italy, any team which has a player disabled by spectators is automatically awarded the match 2-0, and some seek to excuse Inter's feeble performance on the grounds that this was what they expected to have any performance. they expected to happen.

Nils Liedholm, the Swedish international who now manages Fiorentina, did not discount the possibility when I spoke to him in Florence last week, but he added pertinently: "When a team loses its centre-forward, then gives away seven goals, it's a grave matter."

It is indeed; which is why the Italian Press, though they feel that in the interests of players' safety and the future of the European game the match should be awarded to Inter, have also manifested extreme guilt feelings. One critic accused Inter of

One critic accused litter of succumbing to a typically Italian hysteria. Another pointed out that Vieri, the goalkeeper who let in five goals he might have stopped, was suspended a year ago after punching the referee at Newcastle in a Fairs' Cup game, that Bertini was sent off during the previous European Cup match in Athens and that now Corso had been expelled. It was more than a coincidence, he insisted-it was a sign of weakness.

When a German fan threw a Coco-Cola can and knocked out Inter Milan's Roberto Boninsegna at München Gladbach last Wednesday, he set in motion a chain of events which may shake European club football. BRIAN GLANVILLE fills in the details of a situation which has received little publicity in the British Isles.

Weakness indeed. Inter's true vulnerability may lie in the fact that since Helenio Herrera they have never had a manager who can really take control of their block of famous and experienced players: Corso, Mazzola, Burgnich, Facchetti, Last season they sacked the Description of their block of the Paragraphy. the Paraguayan, Hiriberto Her-rera, when they were six points behind Milan, appointed the youth team coach, Gianni Invernizzi, in

his place and proceeded to win the title. But Invernizzi, only 40 years old and once Inter left-half, is a controversial figure. Cynics in Milan remarked to me that it was the first example of a football club run on co-operative lines, and a famous Inter player observed caustically: "Invernizzi's chief quality is that he knows how to look the other way when it is

necessary. Invernizzi himself, when spoke to him, emphasised that in his opinion the time for dictatorship in football is past, and that for the moment at least we live in an era when democracy is the best policy.
He certainly revised Inter's

tactics and training in a way that suited them better, making the training as he says, "more intense," and the tactics "more vertical," that is to say, based on the long ball and the counter-attack dear to Inter in their finest hours.

Facchetti, the captain of Italy,

speaks well of the Invernizzi made, but I nesday's events showed I the team lacks resilient Corso, a key player in was sent off for allegedi the Dutch referee. Not he did not do it himsel knows who did. The Press, well versed in spiracy Theory of foot at a dark plot to save Cosuspension at the cost of suspension at the cost o name; but all the lesse

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### Fish-ins in troubled waters

THE WELSH Language Society is no academic study group. Com-posed of politici activist a lot more militant than members of the official Welsh Nationalist Party it has outgrown its original terms of reference. Painting out English road signs and occasion-ally invading a television studio which is not transmitting enough Welsh to satisfy it remains a high priority but has assumed an enlarged role as protector not only of the language but the whole Welsh environment.

"It's naive and immature." says secretary Fred Francis, " to think of the language as separate from land, resources and the people of Wales. To save it we have to protect all the rest."

Accordingly, when the game fishing season opens in Wales next spring ("Around St David's Day, that's nice, isn't it?" says Francis), the Society will begin to take direct action against English ownership of Welsh rivers, on the grounds that the trout and salmon of Wales belong to the Welsh people and that to the Welsh people, and that good fishing, among other factors, helps to discourage Welshmen from emigrating.

What the Society plans are "fish-ins" on the Irish model, such as were common in the

such as were common in the Republic between 1968 and the spring of 1970, before Sinn Fein, the political arm of the IRA, and the organising force behind the fish-ins, found other, more pressing preoccupations. ing preoccupations.
Fish-ins, as the Duke of Devon-

#### An apology

WE apologise for the lack of our usual comprehensive sports coverage last week which was to an industrial dispute at The Sunday Times. This week our coverage is back to normal and includes reports of top rugby and football matches, the latest word on hockey's World Cup in Spain, and an article on Evolue Goolagong's suspect foreband. In deepest Wales, plans are brewing which the English know almost nothing about. CLIVE GAMMON can now reveal that the noble salmon and trout will soon be used to further the cause of Welsh Nationalism.

shire discovered in Ireland last year when his famous stretch of Munster Blackwater was invaded one Saturday morning by large numbers of rod-carrying demonstrators, are easy to orga-nise and make a very effective publicity weapon. It is illegal to poach of course, but a handful of river-keepers can do little about a 100 or more anglers fishing away determindedly shoul-der to shoulder. The orly resureder to shoulder. The only recourse the riparian owner has is to take out injunctions against those anglers that he can recognise. And it is a double-edged weapon. As Seamus O'Tuathail, the Chairman of the National Waters Restoration League (the front organisation set up by Sinn Fein to run the fish-in operation) told me in Dublin last year, court actions are just what a good protest movement needs. "The landlord pays £50 fr his injunction, we get plenty of publicity and we just move a fresh lot of lads in for the next operation."

O'Tuathail, among the first suspects to be interned in Bel-fast last summer but later rast last summer but later released, admitted freely that his motive was political. "I've never held a fishing rod in my life," he said, "and I can tell you the company was a bit stand-offish at first. Anglers are a funny lot." But by the end of the campaign he had persuaded hundreds of normally law-abiding Irish anglers to commit themselves in anglers to commit themselves in fish-ins, and had succeeded in pressuring the Irish Government into setting up a commission to consider public control of all

Fred Francis also admits to complete ignorance of the sport

angling. His aim political too. But it surprising if his camp out to be as successful a one, although he cl anglers already appro the Welsh Language Sc pledged support for

offensive.

Where this will be le of course a secret, bu possibly be on the Wy or the Welsh Dee, all n fishing rivers close to which are mainly i ownership. But in generally, private fish the exception not the r ably nowhere in the B is there more low-cost s trout fishing available-extraordinary bargains £5 a season or the £2 costs any visitor, Engli or Urdu-speaking, to fis
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Newcastle Emlyn. In it
years, Welsh fishing a
received substantial gr
the Sports Council to own waters, so long as available to all-comers "Wales isn't a tour tion, it's the home of says Francis passionate right, of course, but Welshmen, conscious : the bitterly divisive many of the Society's



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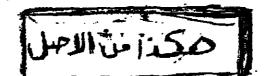
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t of double pressure on Arsenal yesterday gh it took an appar-h penalty to bring hampions, victory was τ due.

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a brilliant start to which resulted in an n of 10 games. Shef-tasted a reversal of eir last three games ive defeats. Eager to ning trail again, the aiming for a change City, however, had They had England Colin Bell back in an enforced absence

over-eager forwards,

de injury, and were gth for the first time ittacked in the open-Currie sent Wooddown the right wing e conceded an unproer. The visitors came this time Currie over the bar from City replied with a

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only earned a free ook the kick himself errific kick forced superb diving save. e lively on the break e beginning to estab-

Brian James UNTY'S ground is fast

blem of dealing individually with the parade of tall Arsenal ine defenders played int part in the first after ten minutes, attackers. Radford, Kennedy, George and Roberts all had their shadow when Armstrong's kick came over—but there was still one man left. Graham rose splendidly to drive the ball past

Boulton. The setback was seen by Derby rather as a challenge and a Mc-Govern shot which sailed into the side netting almost at once left Wilson complaining with justice about the quality of his cover. Wilson also had plenty to do when Gemmili centred in an eccentric manner, in fact getting his head in the way of a clear-ance, and Hector seized on the

a succession of incidents, each featuring Rice in an unhappy role. First, the Arsenal full-back got his heel in the way of a swerving wickedly past goal for a corner. Then Rice was caught lunging off balance to head away

Finally, he went tearing after Hector on the right of his goal in an attempt to make a clearance that counted, and in the scuffle he was judged to have brought Hector down. I thought the decision was harsh, but there was no arguing whatsoever about the speed and placing of Hinton's shot.

Arsenal were in no less trouble with the start of the second half. From Derby's first new raid, the ball was edged out to the right for the unmarked Durban to aim

Colin Todd: at the end of the day and after a cool assessment, a belief in himself carefully and low and for Nelson to come sliding along his line to clear from under the bar.

Soon afterwards Wilson came out to make a simple save from a Hinton shot and appeared to do himself considerable damage in the process. It was some minutes before he could resume after treatment to his hip and his attitude at goal-kicks made it clear that he was not comfortable thereafter.

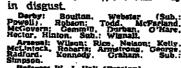
A sharp shot from Kelly, just over the bar, was a reminder that Arsenal, for all the pressure they had suffered, were still only one shot from a point. But that continuing composure of McFarland's defence made chances for a telling Arsenal shot very few

With 20 minutes left full-back Webster was hurt, the recurrence

of an old injury it seemed, and was replaced by Powell. This 16-year-old thus became Derby's youngest-ever League footballer.

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Arsenal saved themselves, i seemed, for a sustained assault through the last 10 minutes. In this spell, Kennedy had a smart shot smartly saved, and Radford tested a packed defence with a firm header from one of several corners. Graham, caught jushing in his cagerness to force the equaliser, brought two of the better moves to a barren end. Rice was booked late in the match for throwing the ball away



messing about? What can be worse han tthat?

"If it's a competitive match, you can also look further ahead and bear in mind that other teams will be watching your result. Psychologically, it's good policy

to publicise your own powers with goals."

The question of a genuine alternative is, of course, a vital one, for it is unanswerable. A vast superiority in skills, fitness

and speed has to be demonstrated either in the form of goals or in taking the mickey. The third choice, possibly, is for forwards

to create moves an dto shoot

wide deliberately: the deadliest

poking fun at the opposition is what the fans want. Scots love

to remember the England-Scot-land international of 1967—an

especially fond memory in view

of some of the things that have

happened since—when the cur-rent World Cup holders were

narrowly beaten but teased

But that was exceptional. If

clubs from Cyprus, Malta, and Luxembourg take advantage of their qualifications for European tournaments, they usually do so without illusions. None has ever complained about being heavily heaten

Maybe the pre-match betting on individual feats was going over the score, so to speak, when

Chelsea got their 21 aggregate goals. The element of good taste, shall we say, was lacking. One might go further, and say it wasn't cricket. Which, come to

The latest joke in football, and I'm not sure whether it's cruel or

flattering, is that Airdrie ought to apply for membership of the English First Division. They would do better there, it is suggested, than in Scotland.

Certainly Airdrie, who find it

Certainly Airdrie, who find it so hard to pick up points at home, have developed an incredible habit of embarrassing English clubs in the Texaco Cup. It started last season and has continued this time with an aggregate win over Manchester City and an away win at Huddersfield. City took them too lightly. Huddersfield did nothing of the sort, and were still beaten.

One would hesitate to draw firm conclusions about the quality of what is so often called—by its participants—the best and hardest League competition in the world.

It's worth thinking about, though.

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John Lindsay

think of it, is just as well.

mercilessly.

There are times, true, when

### Thistle thrash Celtic

of the Second Division, won the League Cup yesterday in a match that will be remembered as among the most remarkable Hampden Park has seen. Reasonably enough, Thistle had been given only a most fragile of chances against Celtic, feared throughout Europe, never mind Scotland.

But Thistle playing the kind of fast exciting football that used to be almost a Celtic copyright, scored four fine goals in the first half—and although the champions looke doctter later on, nobody ever doubted then that the Cup was going to Firhill.

It is true that the Celtic defence showed moments of shocking incompetence in the first half, but it should be noted that they were put under alarming pressure by the speed and flair of a Thistle side eager to attack whenever attack was remotely feasible.

Even during Celtic's second half revival Thistle were countering not with solo breakaways but with well constructed, six-man raids. For Thistle then, a magnificent and most richly-deserved victory. For Celtic, so unaccustomed to this kind of defeat, the satisfaction at least of having contributed to a memorable match.

Thistie wasted no time whatever in emphasising their right to be in the Hampden Final. They had been expected to attack, for that is their natural style, but Cekic could never have expected such determined and such skilful

Celtic's primary objective was to gain control of the middle, but it was almost as if Thistle were not interested in such limited ambitions. The only part of the field which held real interest for Partick Thistle ..... 4

by John Lindsay

them was the Celtic penalty area. At first the Celtic defence tended to treat this attitude somewhat patronisingly, and that proved to be a very gravo mistake.

After Bone and McQuade had had a couple of respectable shots, however. Thistle won a corner, Hay being ferced to concede the kick after sloppy work from his colleagues. An omen, this, The corner duly came across, Celtic messed about, and Rao scored a remarkably cool goal from the edge of the box

That was in the 10th minutes and Celtic fans were probably consoling themselves with the thought that it was all a fluke. and that sanity would be restored without delay.

Thistle answered this minutes later with another goal, and there was no doubt now-had any doubt ever existed—about the reality and danger of their challenge. On the right, the tremendously skilful McOunde passed square across the Celtic defence to Lawrie, who drove in a low and vicious angled shot which Williams touched but could not stop.

As if that wasn't bad enough for Coltic, Jimmy Johnstone had to so off in the 17th minute with a leg injury, and Hay moved to midfield to accommodate sub-stitute Craig at full-back.

and still this amazing Thistle side maintained attack. Celtic tried to settled down, to move into their usual rhythm, but Thistie simply didn't take any notice. They used the wings to devastating effect, stretching mercilessly a Celtic defençe

growing ever more nervous.
In 29 minutes, they did it again, and we were trying to remember the last time Celtic had been three down to another Scottisch side. Again it was a scottisch side. Again the Celtic defence failed to clear, and McQuade prodded the ball in from close range.

Celtic were now in the most embarrassing confusion imaginable. Their forwards were quite harmles, their midfield men came nowhere near achieving equality, and their defence was a constant chaos against the pace and skills of McOuade, Lawrie, Bone and

Thus Thistle's fourth goal was deserved. Incredibly, Bone was permitted to take plenty of time after picking up a Lawrie free kick and he made the best possible use of it.

Celtic improved enormously in the second half. Marbe that was inevitable. Certainly there was plenty of scope for improve-ment. In the first 20 minutes or so, they created more good chances than Thistle had scored roals but still managed to miss the lot. Possibly they knew in their hearts that they were embarked not on a rescue operation but on a salvage job.

Thistle meanwhile defended with understandable confidence and their last line of defence, gnalkceper Rough, sometimes added brilliance. With 20 minutes left. Dalgleish

got Celtic's goal, but of course, it didn't matter. Thistle, in fact, were able to come back into the game and remain dangerous to the end.

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### United fail yet again

Manchester City ...... 2 Sheffield United ...... 1

by Peter Newland

work by Mellor set up another dangerous attack by City, but Currie, back helping his defence, booted the ball clear.

City kept up the pressure with Mellor again setting up another useful attack. He sent Bell away, but his final shot went wide. A lofted free kick by Book saw Sheffield defending again but the half went wide. ball went wide.

There was no doubt that City had held a decided advantage. Their constant attacks had the Sheffield defence at full stretch for long spells and their keeper, Hope, cut out a string of dangerous crosses. City set up yet another attack when Doyle found Summerbee with a pinpoint pass. City winger cut in towards goal but Flynn timed his tackle perfectly to halt the move.

Manchester at last got the goal their undoubted pressure de-served. Summerbee took a free kick, the ball floated across the goalmouth and Doyle hammered

City's lead lasted only one minute. Sheffield went straight to the other end. Salmons took ssive flow. They were to the other end. Salmons took ous near goal. Fine a long throw and found Dearden

who headed past the City keeper to put Sheffield level. Five minutes later City again took the lead. Davies found Lee just outside the 18-yard line. The England man tricked his way neatly past three defenders and relaxed.

past three defenders and released a fantastic drive which whistled into the net leaving ope helpless. City nearly increased their lead in the next minute. Bell, who had signalled his return with a com-manding performance, broke through and let fly with a fierce shot which was only fractionally wide, It was entertaining stuff now as Sheffield fought to get level, but City were still calling

Manchester again set up an attack. Mellor put Doyle through and from only twelve yards he blasted the ball wide when scor-ing seemed easier. Lee bad a chance for City but shot straight at the Sheffield keeper from two yards. Then Bell shot wide also from close range.

Manchester Cir: Corrigan: Book. knache. Doyle. Booth Cakes, Smither-er. Boll. Davies. Les. Mellor. Shorfield United: Hope: Badger. Hang-Ty. Flyn. Columbun, Woodward. Amons, Dearden, Conrie, Rocce. Referee: P. Baliwin (Teaside).

• MICHAEL SPEIGHT, the Sheffield United defender, was severely censured, warned as to his future conduct and fined £16 after receiving three cautions within 12 months, the FA Disciplinary Committee announced yesterday after a meeting in London this week.

Suspensions imposed by the Com-

### If in doubt, score

of its appeal when a match is so one-sided that full-backs can lay bets on whether or not they can score with the left buttock. We had something like that situation when London clubs met part-time amateurs in European competitions a few weeks ago.

sincere. All the same, it contained one flaw, a somewhat important one. No feasible alternative to scoring lots of goals was

ence than any other manager in Britain. And typically, he goes to the heart of the matter. He bases his policy on the opinions of the people who pass through the turnstiles and who, therefore, pay him and his players.

On Wednesday, Celtic scored are goals against Sliema Wand-erers, a club which won the championship of Malia but which wuold not approach survival in the English Fourth Division. Celtic had intended to score con-

attacked continuously, strenu-ously, because they had been ordered to do so. And so the 30,000 fans who turned up at Parkhead, on a miserable night, to watch a predictable non-event,

"What do they pay their money for? They know the other team has no chance, don't they? So they turn up to see goals. If we were to ease off, what's the point in the 112

are showing that they are worthy of your best efforts. What else can you do? Humiliate them, by

LRAGUE-DIVISION IV

Daring on .... Scumborpa .... Southond .... Colchester .... Harliepool .... Bury ..... Siocaport ....

THEY SUCKED lollipops and gorged ice creams on the terraces at Stamford Bridge. And they had plenty to rejoice over as three goals lifted Chelsea clear of the First Division's desperation regions. A crowd approaching 40,000 saw a display that served as considerable relief to the Londoners' manager, Dave Sexton.

Chelsea accelerated quickly as Southampton spluttered about in their own half. Eventually the Saints coughed into life and it was Stokes, darting through the middle, who wasted the first chance. Chelsea's retaliation was a bold move involving Hudson and Hollins, whose low cross had Martin clutching safely at ground level.

Immediately, McGrath stupidly body-checked Osgood not 20 yards out and Hollin's powerful free kick all but snapped off Martin's hands at the wrists as he forced the ball to safety.

Goalmouth incident was not scaree and both the goalkeepers were hurt in collision but not seriously. Chelsea's domination continued, Hudson pushing a short pass forward to Osgood and hammering the return pass inches outside the return pass inches outside from 25 yards.

praise. As the first half developed Southampton were pushed further back into the shadows of mediocrity by a Chelsea side anxious to better their unsatisfactory league placing.

McGrath was the only Southampton defender to impress and he did an effective job in checking Osgood. But both he and Stokes

Chelsea so superior

by Mark Neil senselessly headed off for corners when positive action was needed in situations that typified the delayed thinking of Southampton's back

Chelsea's defence was, by comparison, a reliable unit that needed only one prime objective—the harnessing of bulky Channon. In midfield the battle raged with fervour for in this department both sides disclared ample shill displayed ample skill.

There was terrific praise for Chelsea defender Mulligan, whose full-blooded run near half-time produced a fine centre that Osgood only just failed to reach. Chelses were looking certain winners when Cook came close from Hudson and Osgood on the interval. But they must have been wishing better use had been made of their six corners, all of which

their six corners, an or which had been effortlessly put to safety. This, then, was no bitter contest between sides of equal strength. Just a little more finesse up front and Southampton would have been there a four degree of the safety degree. and Southampton would have been three or four down.

McGrath rescued Southampton in the first minute of the second half by clearing his line as Chelsea marched forward.

When Saints launched into one of their rare advances, the game almost stopped. Chelsea defonders awaited the next move without

fear, knowing that there was the chance of a breather as Saints took time in making decisions.

Once Channon had the ball but his fine pass to O'Neil, who pushed back to Stokes, produced nothing but another goal kick for Bonetic. but another goal kick for Bonetti.

But for the stray face of Gabriel,
Chelsea would have been two up.
The Southampton man caught
Hudson's shot on the nose. As the
shadows descended to cover two
thirds of the pitch, only Jenklas
found himself permanently in the
strip of remaining sunshine. Here
is a player, who, i his non-league
days with Margate, lacked some of
the tenancity of a successful forward, but since then he has adapted the tenancity of a successful for-ward, but since then he has adapted well to the rugged Southampton

In the 63rd minute came the goal that had looked so likely from the moment Baldwin scored the first. The marksman was Kember, with a ighty drive from 20 yards.

Paine found a way round Dempinomentarily warned Bonetti but sey soon after for a shot that there was by now no sufficient driving force behind the Southampton forwards. Hudson almost made a fatal error when he attempted a back pass that Jenkins intercepted, which Bonetti somehow smothered. That was Southampton's most likely chance of the game but Jenkins did well to snap a shot with a quarter hour left.

Bonetti's move to a Paine shot with a ighty drive from 20 yards.

Bonetti's move to a Paine shot deprived Saints of their last scoring chance and with three minutes left McGrath gave Chelsea a penalty for hands.

Hollins crisply put the kick past Martin and Saints' manager Ted Bates was left to reflect on a dismal performance indeed.

Chelsen: Ronetti: Multigan, Harris, Hollins, Demnsey, Webh, Baldwin, Kember, Osgood, Hudson, Cooke Southampton: Marin: Kirkup, Fry. Stokes, McGrath, Gabriel Paine, Chang non, O'Brion, O'Nell, Jenkins Raferse: D. Pugh (Chester).

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ALL RESULTS

Ballymena United ..... 1

McKenzie with a crossfield lob, but Gowdy swept the ball from his feet for a corner, Several others followed and Finney and McKenzie went inches wide while McKinney punched out a Tuson

After 61 minutes Ballymena, rather fortunately, equalised. Martin, going for a cross, was pushed in the back by Woods and the referee immediately awarded a penalty kick. Martin took it himself and sent a Nicholson diving the wrong way. It was an excellent example of how a spot kick should be executed.

same story, too, in able to get into their rhythm, were now moving much more fluently. They had assumed mid-

by Terry Maloney

build-ups. They found their man with precision passes and in one attack Best's shot was saved by Crusaders kept hammering away, with McFarland finding

Ballymena, who had been un-

field control and there was much more menance in their attack. Crusaders broke again, forced a corner on the left, but McKin-ney had no difficulty holding Tuson's cross. It was an allaction game with an abundance of thrills, and, more important,

intelligent, contructive football. Aicken, out on the left, whipped the bah across the goal-mouth where Nicholl failed to get a touch. Ballymena were de-termined to get the winning goal and keep their unbeaten It was a 61st minute penalty

which saved the valuable point

They struggled against an out-

standing Crusaders side who were tight at the back and won the midfield mastery. After that penalty however.

Ballymena came storming back,
but they could not get a winning
goal. If they had it would have
been a complete injustice. A draw was a satisfactory outcome to this thriller.

Saliyatena United: McKinney; Donnell, Gowdy, Stewart, Averell, Russell; Alken, Referen: H. Wilson (Bolfast) Cooke Martin, Prickleton, Nicholi, Sub.: Blair

LEAGUE-DIVISION III

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True to that fine old British

tradition of supporting the underdog, most sportswriters criticised such as Chelsea rather severely for scoring a large number of goals. I think somebody even called them bullies. The criticism was doubtless

suggested. In the matter of playing against blatantly inferior opposition, Jock Stein, probably has more experi-

"It is a betrayal of the fans if you do not go for as many goals as possible," he says.

siderably more than that, and failed to do so only because Sliema adopted 10-man defensive tactics. If the match wasn't a match at all, if it was a crashing bore, that wasn't Celtic's fault. They

went home knowing that their loyalty had not been accepted "What do these supporters come for?" Jack Stein asks.

in it all?

"When we meet poor sides, we don't cut the admission prices, do we? So it's our responsibility to try our very best to give value for money, because we are professionals and because we are selling a product to the public.

"You have to go after the other side, and keep after them. And there's another aspect to this. It's surely more humane to these players if you chase the goals. That way, at least, you are treating them with respect, you are showing that they are worthy

FOOTBALL

They followed this with a superb 12th minute goal. Cook lobbed beautifully out to Kember, steaming down the left, and the recent expensive addition to Chelsea's squad crossed for Baldwin to shoot firmly in with time to spare.

Again these two tried the move but the second outcome drew less praise. As the first half developed

### Shay Brennan riding high again

football.

Waterford, with a different manager each year, had won three championships in succession, and Brennan was expected to make it four with an ageing team. He didn't, and so gave plenty of ammunition to the eager critics. He was accused of turning an attractive attacking team into an indifferent defensive one.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE-DIV. II

WATERFORD are leading the League of Ireland table as the only team with full points from three matches; but their player manager. Shay Brennan, is not satisfied. "We have played very well in spasms, but not as well as we can over 90 minutes," says Brennan of the Blues' unexpected League revival. "However," he adds, "we have got a few breaks and we have taken the chances." Such is the stuff of champions, but Brennan is reluctant to talk in terms of the good old days returning to Kitcohan Park on the basis of three League wins after a disappointing Shield run and what was at first seen as an embarrassing defeat in the Texaco Cup by Ballymena United. His critics have been forced to judge this result in a new context since Ballymena proved what a fine side they are with a 4-1 win over Shamrock Rovers on Wednesday.

Brennan, who arrived from Manchester United at the start of last season, continues nevertheless to hold the most thankless job in Irish football.

Waterford, with a different manager anch year had won three

The team he inherited operated effectively but naively on the assumption that attack was the best means of defence. "This was suicidal," says Brennan, "and even though I'm not defensive minded I realised that things would have to be tightened up at the back." They were. This was the sensible approach but punfortunately it wasn't reflected in the League table.

Brennan's failure to sign a centre-back to succeed the veteran Jackie Moriey has been widely criticised,

"Some people seem to think that centre-backs grow on trees," he says. "God knows how many I've contacted. Even when we can meet the transfer fee or the players' terms the deal can fall through because of the Northern situation. When the player or his wife realise that they are coming to Ireland they assume that they'll be in the middle of all the trouble. No matter how much we try to explain they call the deal off, and we are back where we started." While the Northern crisis may

have curbed Brennan's activity—and that of other League of Ireland managers—in the cross-channel market-place, the impossible conditions bedevilling the Irish League is making them look North. In the present creumstances it is mevitable that players should be anxious to play in the South, and Southern managers are ready for the anticipated exodus.

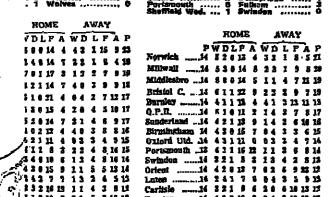
Now that negotiations for the Cork/Celtic striker, Carl Humphries, have broken down Brennan has tunned his attention to Gerry McCaffrey, a Glentoran midfield player. An Irish League centre-back may shortly come under consideration.

"We may have lost a good few men because of the North," says Brennan, "but we're still on the look-out, especially for a centre-back. If we can get the right man and one other player we can win-the League."

After 15 months of frustration it's good to hear Brennan being even cautiously optimistic. "But there's a long way to go yet, and there's no point in looking over one's shoulder. Right now Bohemians are our most important opponents and next week it will be Athlone. We're taking each game as it comos."

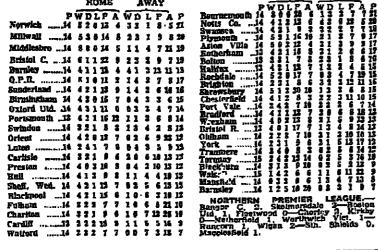
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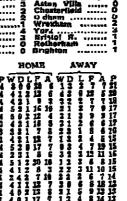
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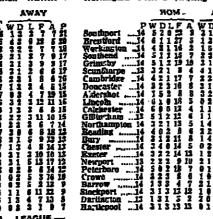




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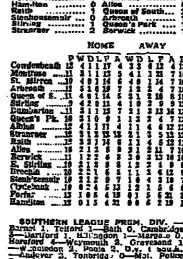
















Irish League-City Cup

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#### Unions suspect foul play

JOHN DAVIES, the oil man Ted Heath brought into the Government to sort out industry, has been writing a play about industrial relations. Union leaders can't wait to get hold of it. Vic Feather, the TUC leader: "I hope it's not a moral play. I don't like those."

The Torical literary activities responsible man, torn both ways, with personal problems and industrial problems. The union leader? Really just a straight actor, the most uncomplicated of the lot. When you are in the business of industrial relations you'd be surprised how uncomplicated and straightforward many of the union leaders are."

John Davies' literary activities come to light in an article in the magazine Industrial Manage-ment, which goes into Davies' wide cultural background. ment, which goes into Davies' wide cultural background. (Educated in France, museum-goer, theatre-goer, art-lover, who likes the music of Chopin, Beethoven and Dvorak; reads widely in French, enjoyed Solzenitsyn's The First Circle; loves French food, enjoys cooking fish dishes, makes his own sauces, enjoys good vintage wines, though he likes the robust vin ordinaire of the the robust vin ordinaire of the region when he's at his house near Cannes; speaks French German and Swedish well.)

His playwriting will come as a surprise to many politicians in Westminster who doubt that he has a gift for either the written or spoken word. Labour politicians pounced on his early speeches which lacked the Commons touch, and he's never been allowed to forget that he coined

the expression lame ducks.

The plot is mainly about the eternal industrial triangle; management versus the workers, with the Government coming and

The chief characters are managing director, his wife and daughter; and a trade union leader. What are they like? sexual beliefs, not only rude but "The managing director is a boring."

many of the union leaders are. many of the union leaders are."
Uncomplicated and straightforward they may be, but unfortunately in today's real-life industrial dramas they are not always so ready to fit in with the happy ending that Davies has written for them.

#### Writ large

MARY WHITEHOUSE is naturally mighty proud she helped get Richard Neville kicked off today's BBC religious spot, A Chance to Meet, but if she's annoyed about the replacement, she's not admitting it.

The man the BBC programmers

The man the BBC programmers have substituted for Neville is Richard Ingrams, Editor of Private Eve, a magazine which consistently kicks up mud in Honest Mary's face and it suggests some mischief on the BBC's part. (Mrs Whitehouse, reasonably: "I don't object. If I allowed myself to take a personal view I wouldn't to take a personal view I wouldn't last very long in this job." But however you look at it, Ingrams is an odd choice for a programme where a small gentle with the Government coming and going. Davies is really quite pleased with it.

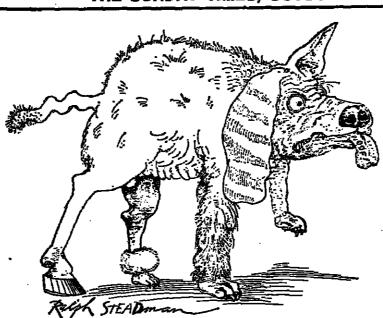
"It's really concerned with social issues," says Davies.
"Critics wouldn't call it a political play. They'd say it was a bit of life."

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Actually, he thinks the Chance to Meet questioners are too meek and respectful. He'd prefer tough questions. Y'know: The-come-off-it-Ingrams-aren't-you-ashamed-at-the-number-of-people-you've-fouled-up-with-your-scandalous lies-and-half-truths, kind of question. Ingrams would reply, of course, that he feels not a jot of remorse. Half the people who come squealing with writs and letters are journalists, he says, and they all have platforms. "So why don't they use their plat-form instead of sending letters. why don't they say, if they want, the Eye is a bloody awful magazine." (He says Richard Crossman is the only politician he can think of who doesn't seem to mind what they say about him.)

The current issue of Private Eye marks its tenth anniversary Eye marks its tenth anniversary (see Colour Magazine) and Ingrams is quite certain it's not bloody awful. It's even become a little responsible, if not respectable, and it has very little to do with any fear of writs. Ingrams takes the cavalier view that anyone who is riding high has no need to sue. "It's only people on the way out, people with the skids under them." And with some relish he read out a sonorous litany of writs from the magazine's cover, THEY DID NOT SUE IN VAIN. One died within two weeks of serving his writ, and this one was dead too ("died in the most agonising ("died in the most agonising circumstances," chimed in Auberon Waugh.) One had been sacked, and this one had become an alcoholic. That firm was on the verge of bankruptcy. And there were those, said Ingrams, who had gone mad.

LA PRESSE du Cameroun, the African republic's chief daily paper. has started an occasional page in English for the benefit of the small English-speaking community. Sample: "The department of crimes in the Forces of Law and order republic to the of Law and order revealed to the press that severe measures would be taken against free girls who sometimes dush into notels to seduce tourists during the tourism season . . . police have also been arresting girls who wear very short mini-skirts end most of them have been placed behind the bar."



Anyone can breed a new dog: take a bit of this, a bit of that, couple up, and ... oops ... back to the drawing-board. Ralph Steadman of Dog Hate fame, tried (above): Tom Webster combined terriers and depochange and came terriers and dachshunds and came up with the Webster (right).

THERE'S a new secretary at the Kennel Club, Lieutenant Com-mander John Williams, but there's no change in this exclusive club's attitude towards that novel dog, the Webster.

It's a long-standing quarrel

between the club and the breeder, between the club and the breeder,
Tom Webster, the Issigonis of the
dog world, who created this dog
to modern specifications. The
Webster is compact, low-slung
(only eight inches above the
ground). It's economical, hardwearing, and friendly. Webster
says he wanted to breed a popular
model with a colour that blended with modern upholstery, a medium/hard coat, three-quarter length bald ears, a pointed face,

Tim Heald, journalist and dog-Websters are a blend of West Highland, Norwich and Fox Terriers, with a dash of Bulldog Life, owns a Webster and says for sturdiness and Dachsund for length. Webster admits some of the early models were a mess, too much Bulldog with semi-erect ears and bad coupling. "Little over his foot."

Tim Heald, journalist and dog-lover who campaigned for the Webster in his book "It's a Dog's Life, owns a Webster and says his model is prone to incontinence. "Once Paul Callan, the Daily Mail's new diarist, dropped round for tea. The Webster peed over his foot." black button eyes and nose. Websters are a blend of West



dogs kept having big puppies."
he says. After 10 years he
produced the perfect Webster,
and fanciers pay £20 each.
What's the Kennel Club's objection to the Webster? Commander
Williams feel they haven't been
properly tested: "A hundred
years is not too long for a breed
to obtain recognition." He also
feels the Webster doesn't serve a
useful purpose. But does a pekinuseful purpose. But does a pekinese? "The Chinese used to put pekineses up their sleeves. They served as a sort of hot water bottle," says Williams. Hmmm. The Dachshund? "A low hound, good for hunting," says Williams, "Like the poodle."

#### Nonscience

NEXT, the decimal year. It's quite simple really. The new decimal year will divide up into 10 months of 10 days each. Each New Day will be worth 3.65 Old New Day will be worth 3.65 Old Days, and Monday morning will start half way through Thursday afternoon. This is the concept of Brian Ford. a sharp young microscopist from Cardiff. If you think it's daft, he adds, then what about decimal currency, the Green Cross Code which asks kids to estimate the speed of approaching vehicles. or the fuss about long-term effects of tea and coffee. "You might just as well talk about the long-term side effects of cream of mushroom soup," he told David Blundy.

Ford is also an expertologist,

Ford is also an expertologist, an expert on experts, and he's been pulling them apart in an amusing new book called Nonscience. He says we've all been bullied by the modern expert, the new-style scientist who chases column inches as energetically as any young starlet. "Experts are opinionated, self-centred and irrational," says Ford. "They are so obscure, only other experts can understand what they are saying." Ford is also an expertologist,

E.g. (From a seminar for sociological experts discussing poverty): A set of arrangements for producing and rearing for producing and rearing children the viability of which is not predicated on the consistent presence in the household of an adult male acting in the role of husband and father.

Ford: "This means Dad's

away. Ford is 32, runs a lab' in Cardiff, and is also an expert on autopsies, microbiology and slagheaps, as well as experts. But it takes an expertologist to spot an expertologist and he betrays a hint of jealousy towards Dr Christiaan Barnard, heart transplanter. "He's the king of experience of the state perts. He knows how to operate the media, and has had more column inches than anyone. Someone did a lung transplant in 1963; it's just as difficult as a heart transplant, but nobody

heard about it."
Ford also examines the thinking of our own friendly sociologist, Desmond Morris, and says in The Human Zoo he imposes

new hypothetical treatments upon out-dated notions. Why is it that we assiduously avoid each other as we walk around, being careful to avoid knocking into each other? He says Desmond's answer is straight out of the school of Nonscience: It is because we have to avoid tactile contact because it has sexual

implications.
Ford: "That's crap. Walking is a finely balanced manoeuvre. If we knocked against each other we'd fall over."

THE VICTORIA and Albert Museum has very properly produced a list of errata and corrections for its catalogue to the exhibition. Fashion, An Anthology by Cecil Beaton. The corrections give much innocent pleasure:
"The late Miss Marianne Moore"
Moore"

Moore."
"the late Mrs Marianne Moore"
should read "Miss Marianne

"Edward Payne from Payne Shoes Ltd." should read "Edward Rayne from Rayne Shoes Ltd."
"Worn and given by Mrs Alec
Hambro" should read "Worn
and given by an anonymous lady."

#### Questionable

Z CARS, the TV programme which first showed policemen as which first showed policemen as they really are (nice chaps, that sort of thing, occasionally tugged between inclination and duty) is coming up to its tenth anniversary.

Oddly enough, the man who set the whole thing off, BBC staff scriptwriter Colin Morris, never went on to write for the series, but his original documentary

but his original documentary about the Liverpool police, Who Me, is still used in police training

gauon techniques.

Morris says the film shows a clever crook and a thug being questioned. "The police were kind to the thug, and it worked. But they humiliated the clever crook, by making him take his crook, by making him take his you. Mr Blond? Flatter trousers off. He soon cracked. I you nowhere. We dis was told by one Liverpool CID these lists more than the man that it was completely ago. authentic, except that I'd missed out the thump on the head before interrogation began."



MODESTY BLAISE, he the Evening Standard's the Evening Standard's toon, threw modesty to t and exposed her far from bosom last week (see al the first time in eight clad years. Peter () Modesty's creator an writer, says it wasn't decision to make. "I over with the Standard people and we decided integral to the story. I been running around for been running around for now disguised as an abor I couldn't keep her br longer. She won't do it less there's a very good

Sybil Thorndike, retern who starred in her firs 1903, is 89 and thinking more TV performanc Christmas: Robin Day, 1 bow-tied politician-batte Marghanita Laski, non critic. is 56 and Jack E Warner, TV's Dixon Green, is 71.

PUBLISHER Anthony P tertaining new book on The Publishing Game

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youngsters nowadays c a tenner more easily th their guts for rattling.

Michael Ba



THE PUBLIC and book trade were deliberately misled about the success of 'ast May's Bedford Square Book Bang in London. Martyn Goff, the Bang's chairman and director of the National Book League, said vesterday that the responsibility was his and that he would do the same thing again.

His "confession" comes in a letter sent last week to the Bang's sponsors, along with the audited accounts. These show that the

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Bang lost £30,000, a sum that Goff now invites the sponsors help clear up as promised before the event.

Optimistic forecasts for the Bang were killed off by bad weather, Goff says. When that happened "we knew that our optimism could not be fulfilled. But I decided at that moment that to announce this publicly would have killed the event off for the rest of its run. When it was over, we still stuck to the general success story.

general success story.

"Any other course would certainly have diminished the continuing and excellent publicity. Both these decisions which you as a guarantor may well have thought were misleading, were my responsibility. If there was an error of judgment it was mine."

Goff's letter is bound to Tablindle the controversies that of event can take place in the future."

A PRESS release for 7 Days, revolutionary photonews weekly starting up on Wednesday, announces proudly: "7 Days will run with workers' control, economic equality and sexual perity."

And the Shorter Oxford Dickshunry?

re-kindle the controversies that Dickshunry?

surrounded the London book fair. But he was supported yesterday by Tom Maschier, head of Cape by Tom Maschler, head of Cape and a member of the Bang's committee. "I do hope that most people, even his enemies, would understand why he did it," Maschler said. "Frankly, I back him up. He got this thing off the ground even though we had terrible bad luck. We did something that we believed in and in many respects it was enormously effective. I hope a similar kind offective. I hope a similar kind of event can take place in the future."

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ANYONE who imagines that airship men are all affable characters with briar pipes and deer-stalk-ers should stand well back from the embryonic Airship Association which, after a sharp explo-sion, is still leaking hot air at

The bang came during a rough The bang came during a rough meeting of the AA's provisional steering committee recently when AA founder, Max Rynish, was suspended. Yesterday Rynish wrote to the Registrar of Companies asking that the AA's application for registration, posted last week, be refused until the associations' subscribers have seen the AA's Articles. So far seen the AA's Articles. So far they have not; what is more, Rynish and his supporters are complaining that, after seven month's deliberations, the "pro-visional" committee's hands appear to have become stuck to

the AA tiller and demands are being made for elections.

Recriminations continue, mainly between Rynish and ex-Tribune writer Ray Fletcher. Labour MP, abrasive AA committee member and chairman of the

Commons airship lobby.
Fletcher says Rynish regards
himself as "the resurrection of
Graf Zeppelin," which closely
matches Rynish's opinion of Fletcher. The AA is a talk shop about airships and is supposed to shun close ties with commercial interests. Rynish, who is also managing director of a Manchester Liners company studying the future of cargo airships denies with a ways grid. ships, denies with a weary smile suggestions that he has involved the company in AA affairs. Rynish, for his part, voices some concern about the AA's involvement in Good Year's £11m plan for a European advertising airship to be built in this country. The connections do exist but Good Year insisted yesterday that they were entirely innocent.

rault finder in many other areas.

The Nader seminar and lunch (£30 a head) at the Café Royal in London last week was some what depressed. what depressed by a menu headed, in error, The Frankie Vaughan Lunch, and a main course which, in the words of observer, consisted of "Roast Beef (very overdone), flat Yorkshire pudding, wet gravy and frozen French beans." Nader was seen to eat his helping with

speed and some relish.

Nader, incidentally, was less than pleased with his reception in some areas. According to a oranges! Exploding on the canvas letter from one of his aides "the like bombs." Mr Waltham—a Master was a bit disappointed at not obtaining a more overwhelmingly favourable Press, and dictated a vitriolic piece into the nearest available BBC tape recorder next morning." Temper,

THE Department of the THE Department of the Environment is smartening up the spare ground of Aldergrove, the civil airport near Belfast, with a £2 million temporary barracks. Work is starting immediately on the complex, which will be large enough to house a battalion. Orders have been given for the operation to be completed at speed to alleviate hardship now being experienced by British being experienced by British troops in crowded, slum quarters. Nine months was one reported deadline but the Army expect the barracks to be occupied "in about a year"—further evidence, if it were needed, that the military presence has no immediate plans for coming home.

PARIS evokes rather pain-ful memories for Coun-cillor Gerald McGrath of Glasgow. A few weeks ago he and three other councillors lost the Labour whip for the jaunt they made to the French capital at a construction com-

pany's expense.
Then came the Police Depend-dants Fund dance in Glasgow's Central Hotel. And Councillor McGrath won the first prize in a raffle — yet another trip to Paris.
Another hapless winner was
Sir Hugh Fraser, the store owner who collected a double bed—
four days before his divorce.

### Profile The ring

### master

THERE ARE some people who can't tell the difference between a punching bag and a speed bag ("Ball. Speed ball!" trainer Johnny Shannon told me patiently at the Thomas a Beckett gym) but Teddy Waltham cannot be one of them. Secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, and professional referee since 1933 professional referee since 1933 he has announced his retirement. When England was nothing: when the continentals mastered the soccer ball and the playing fields were entirely innocent.

RALPH NADER, consumers' gournet, seems to be lagging behind Ralph

Karl Mildenburger), and last week refused to accept the claim of one of the contestants in an Italian prize fight that he had actually been knocked out by a flying coin from a spectator which hit him in the back of the leg. "Paralysed is jamba, pleez" jabbered the beaten one. "The coins were raining in," Mr Waltham admitted, "And Mr Waltham admitted. like bombs." Mr Waltham-a welterweight in the 20s-is a gentle, strict man apparently un-ruffled by a half a century spent

quarters of polished mahogany tables and commemorative paint-ings in a building off Oxford

The board imposes it's eccentric notions of decency on boxers: such as making sure that a second is never a close relation of his fighter (in case he gets too squeamish and throws in the towel) and that if anything "unhappy" or "nasty" happens to a boxer they withdraw his licence (as they did when Clay refused to go to war).
You get more of the feel of the fight game itself at the

Thomas a Beckett pub-gym, Elephant and Castle. "Unk! Unk! "moaned a voice as I mounted the sweatsweet staircase and came upon a man with an expression that was both intent and blank savaging a punching bag and grunting at it like a marine. A flat-nosed man was laid out motionless in a white shroud on a table, only the gleaming facial sweat and an occa-sional blink revealing he was resting and not dead. Two gloved men with curlicue protective head-and-ear gear were getting into the ring for a practice bout, watched by a bespectacled John McCormack (retired light heavy-

weight).

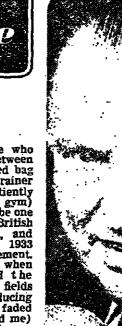
They had great chastity belts over their shorts, laced at the back like corsets. ("Get hit up the cobblers and it's a help," a trainer told me shyly.) In real matches these articles are worn under the shorts. Blank-faced Peter Dunn the two men began to clobber each other with great brain

#### **WEATHER FORECAST**

General situation: Fine with sunny spelis, but cloudy with some rain in N. England, and Scotland and N. Ireland at first. Normal temp. in N., very warm Ontlook for tomorrow: Mostly dry with sunny periods.

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lete of Man: Rather clouds, perhaps
some rain of first. Bright periods later.
Winds W. moderate. Max temp 17C Calthnoss, Argyll, NW Scotland: Scat lored showers, sunny periods, Wind W strong, Max temp 12C (54F)



Teddy Waltham: nostalgia

dislodging blows. For an instant there was a look of confusion and reproach in the eyes of one of them, but then he remembered he was a good sport and came stumbling in for more.

It is difficult to sort out Mr Waltham's territory of nostalgia if you have never fought but in anger (and certainly never thought of getting paid for your unmannerly strokes). This ritual

which once had 2.0 sionals now has only Teddy Waltnam to duced to the fight ga Uncle George Slark will be to the sight state of the sight state of the sight state. made mascot of the ol Sporting Club (now F Royal). Members of sive. all-male affair registered at birth like for Eton. Military nobs in dickey bows u audience. Silence observed between rou announcer, a splending evening dress." M. recalls, "would s. recalls, "would s Gentleman. If you men—please observe i "I'm a firm believer that boxing should be schools—under super Waltham says. "Boy not properly settled and accidents could h gave up boxing becaus injury. Nowadays made to orthopaeditions, they are literall which snap around ; fist and the laces are Mr Waltham tried on 1890: they were like laced horsehair clogs.
"It may seem strache said, "but these

wallop each other and and have a pint to teaches sportsmanship more of it you wouldr Hell's Angels and th up girls. Mr Waltham san

regrets the disappear old boxing booths at where a future char all comers (mostly Sai drunks). It produc Britain's best and boxers: Freddie Mill himself in 1956 and l, And there were th war years of Jack whose Windmill Str sium, once world fan a betting office. Ar. of Jack the Gorg

late, but thrilled the in the audience by s the ring instead of fi

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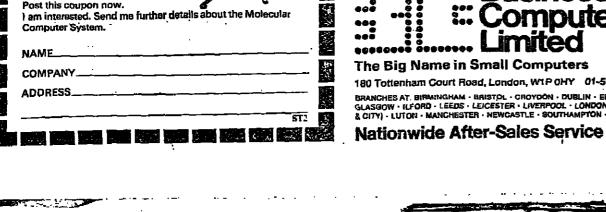


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